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PRESBYTERIANS IN CONVENTION

Over 1,0000,000 Represented in Louisville.

FIRST SESSION IN YEARS IN SOUTH

Many Important Propositions Discussed.

Moderator Carson, of Brooklyn, Preaches Sermon on "The Prophetic Call to the Church," Declaring More Strength Is Needed To Overcome Certain Follies and Work of Societies and Guilds.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—With 1,000,000 members of the church represented, the 124th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States convened here today. This is the first session of the assembly held south of the Ohio river since the civil war.

The chief matter which will come before the 900 delegates during the eight days' session are the following:

A proposition to endow a $10,000,000 pension fund for superannuated Presbyterian ministers.

A fight to re-establish cordial relations between the Union Theological seminary, of New York, and the general assembly, which were broken off at the time of the expulsion of Dr Charles Briggs, a professor in the seminary, for heresy.

Charges of heresy against the Rev William A Brown, of the Union Theological seminary, who has gotten into trouble with the powers in the church through his book "The Christian Hope," which is under fire because of alleged unorthodox doctrines.

The Rev J F Carson, of Brooklyn, presided today as moderator. After the preliminary services a new moderator will be elected. The three leading candidates were:

Rev Frank Snoed, of the East Liberty Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh; Rev J. C. McClure, of the McCormick Presbyterian seminary, of Chicago, and Rev Mark Matthews, of the First Presbyterian church, of Seattle, Washington. The latter is the largest church in the world, having 4,700 members.

Dr. Carson's Sermon.

Dr Carson's sermon was on the subject "The Prophetic Call to the Church." It was one of the most forceful that has ever been heard in an assembly. With his call for a spiritual quickening in the church, Dr Carson mingled the warning that the year 1911 showed "a comparatively small number of accessions," and he drove this home with figures that told the story. The accessions to the Presbyterian church in 1911 said the moderator, were a total of 72,883 in 10,051 churches and 3,739 churches reported no additions to membership on confession of faith, while only twenty-two churches out of more than 10,000 reported more than 100 accessions.

"This certainly," said Dr. Carson, "is a situation that calls upon us to examine our ways and that summons us to a more definite and aggressive evangelism."

Dr Carson declared that the spirit of evangelism is alive in the ministry and the membership of the church, but there is imperative need of its greater development. Taking up conditions that hamper the church, Dr Carson said:

Church Almost Stifled.

"The church has become so overburdened and stifled by a congeries of societies and guilds and movements that it is lost sight of except when criticised for failure to support innumerable movements. Let the church itself have right of way. Let the men who in zeal and devotion are promoting so many movements, concentrate their thought and energies upon the churches with which they are called and work through these churches and the results will justify and reward this concentration of their interest and energy."

Continuing, Dr Carson said:

"There are labors which the church shall freely share with others—philanthropists, educators, politicians, social reformers. Everything that is of interest to Christ must be to His church. But it must not be forgotten that in its service for man the church has a function entirely its own. That function is ministry to man's spiritual being.

The Temper of Criticism" was discussed by Dr Carson. He said it was rife and the church seems to be the subject of its attack.

Strength Is Needed.

"The church is charged," he declared, with every conceivable folly and sin. Sinful blindness and indifference to the needs of the time. We are told that it has lost its hold upon the life of today. Such things have been said about the church in every age. Despite all the criticism, the church today stands forth with as fine and fair a front to its work, with as genuine and generous an enthusiasm for its work as it ever had."

Admitting that there are conditions in church life and work that calls for serious consideration, Dr. Carson said.

"The tone of religious life needs strengthening. Many keep up the outward semblance while the fire has gone out on the inner altar. Too many are fertile in the restless superficiality and the reckless love of pleasure that curse our age."

Summing up the call to the church, Dr. Carson said that it is for deeper and more genuine Christian living and revival that will quicken the spiritual life of church members and give a church of the superlative order.

"There should be more religious home life and religious training of children, meetings for social prayer and faithful attendance at all services of the church," the moderator declared.

NEW KING OF DENMARK

CROWN PRINCE CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK

The Crown Prince Christian Frederick, who succeeds to the throne of Denmark, is forty-two years old. He is a tall and powerful man, resembling his mother, Queen Louise, who is the female Anak of European royalty, being six feet two inches in height. She is also the wealthiest woman sovereign.

The new king is married to one of the two sisters of the late reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

5,000 PERSONS ARE MAROONED

Government Rushes Aid to the Southerners.

HYMELIA CREVASSE IS GROWING WIDER

Louisiana Town Is Completely Inundated.

Six Persons Are Drowned in Past Twenty-Four Hours—Two Refugees Become Raving Maniacs When Brought to New Orleans. Twenty-Five Towns Are Deserted. Many People Are Starving.

New Orleans, La., May 16.—Desperate efforts are being made today by government and state authorities to rescue 5,000 persons caught and marooned by the new break in the levee at Hymelia yesterday. The crevasse was steadily growing wider today and at dawn was 1,000 feet across.

Government engineers, assisted by state authorities, worked with might and main to stem the flood and prevent further loss of life and property damage. Refugees from Glendale plantation report that 150 persons are marooned without food, awaiting succor.

Six persons have been drowned in the past twenty-four hours. Among the negroes refugees brought here, two are raving maniacs as a result of privations and the scenes of desolation which they have witnessed.

Twenty-five towns are now deserted in the flood belt. The latest town to be evacuated was Killona, which is in the path of the Hymelia torrent. All the residents fled last night and early today. The water there is three feet deep.

300,000 BUSHELS OF COAL GO DOWN

A Tow Boat Hits Coal Fleet as It Passes Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—The tow boat, Sprague, with 3,600,000 bushels of coal, struck a fleet owned by the Kentucky Coal company when attempting to pass Memphis early today, and sank six coal boats, losing 300,000 bushels of coal.

WASHINGTON IS FOR PRESIDENT

Taft Men Are in Control of Convention.

UTAH ALSO IN LINE FOR TAFT

Delegates Are Instructed for the President.

In Washington, the Roosevelt People, Finding That Taft Forces Control the State Convention by Twenty-Two Votes, Hold a Rump Convention—Taft Prepares for Big Mass-Meeting in Cleveland Tonight.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 16.—Two sets of Washington delegates will be sent to the Republican national convention in Chicago, one pledged to support Taft, the other pledged to Roosevelt. Papers are being forwarded to Chicago today and a contest will at once be filed by the Roosevelt men.

The Roosevelt delegates were elected in a rump convention at Knights of Pythias hall after it was seen that the Taft men controlled the regular convention by twenty-two votes.

With this majority, the Roosevelt men said the Taft forces planned to use the steam roller in delegate contests. Roosevelt men will claim regularity because many of their delegates were elected at county primaries. The state committee did not recognize these primaries.

Utah Is for Taft.

Provo, Utah, May 16.—The eight delegates to the Republican national convention, elected by the Utah state convention, Wednesday, were pledged to use all honorable means to procure President Taft's renomination.

A minority report of the resolutions committee recommended that the delegates "be instructed for the candidate who will best represent the sentiment of the whole party to secure victory for the Republican party," but the majority report, which, in addition to the pledge for Taft, defended an untrammeled judiciary, was adopted.

Taking a Rest.

Cleveland, May 16.—Worn out by three days of arduous work in his Ohio campaign, President Taft rested here today. The president abandoned the field to Colonel Roosevelt temporarily and stayed in his private car, which was run out to Gordon park shortly after he reached the city early today.

The president's voice is very husky and Major Rhoades, his aide, is trying to get into good shape for the address at the great mass-meeting tonight.

The president arranged to meet some of his personal and political friends during the morning, but decided to follow no set program.

Senator Burton conferred with the president for some time late in the morning, and the president consented to appear at two noon meetings that had been arranged without his knowledge.

The president later left his car and went to his hotel, where it was made known that a report, circulated from Washington that the president would quit the race if he lost Ohio, was unfounded.

MILLIONAIRE MADE JAIL'S HEAD WAITER

Los Angeles Real Estate Dealer Takes Fancy to Job.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 16.—George C. Fetterman, millionaire real estate dealer, orange grower and rancher, and also incidentally auto speeder, has been promoted to head waiter at the county jail. It is because Fetterman is an auto speeder that he is spending a number of days at the jail and it was because his fingers were so unfamiliar with the work that he cut himself repeatedly that he was moved up from the position as potato peeler. The jailer is pleased with the change. Fetterman knows exactly how the knives and forks should be laid, and how to serve black coffee and make the hobos, and drunks, who act as servitors, perform their task expeditiously and silently.

"He's the best head waiter we ever had here," said a pleased jailer today.

GOVERNMENT CAN'T FEED TWO FELINES

Washington, May 16.—The two cats at the sub-treasury in New York must continue to live on charity. The government has decided, owing to the high cost of living, that it can not feed them.

DR. BISCH PREDICTS THAT FUTURE AGES WILL NOT KNOW DISEASE

Dr. Louis Edward Bisch, the New York physician, who predicts that the men and women of the future will not know disease. There will be no insanity, because men will learn to control the factors which unbalance the nervous system, according to Dr. Bisch. The unfit will not be allowed to marry, and the entire problem of sex will be robbed of its mystery. He concludes that the future race will be beautiful physically, and giants intellectually.

RICHESON FEARS ELECTRIC CHAIR

Such a Death Would Disgrace Family Hstory.

WOULD PUT STAIN ON PARENTS' NAME

He Fears Shock Will Kill His Aged Father.

Pastor-Murderer Std Believes He Will Be Saved from Electrocution and Be Allowed to Work for the Conversion of Cowicts in the Big Massachusetts Prson for Rest of His Life.

Boston, May 16.—The fate of Clarence V. T. Richeson rests today upon the repot of Alienists Stedman, Forest an Tuttle as to the prisoner's sanity so far as Governor Foss is concened.

"That is the one hing for which I am waiting," sai the governor. "It will not take me more than one moment to decide that my action shall be once I hav that report."

Whether this repot will be made today or tomorrow s not known. The alienists themslves refuse absolutely to give anyuint.

Richeson still beleves he will be given a chance to work out what has become his ambtion in life—to convert the convict in the prison by living a right fe among them and by the exampleof his own fate.

Richeson's horro of the electric chair was describedby Sheriff Quinn today in this wise:

"Richeson asked me while at the Charles Street jailif there was no way in which he cild atone for his crime without payig the death penalty.

"He told me of is great dread of being executed. Such a disgraceful death will be the bans of blasting my family history, he said. 'As a man of the South, my heart aches at the thought of such a stain being placed upon the nae of my parents. If I am sent to the chair the shock will kill my father.'

Richeson, in the shadow of the electric chair, maintained an air of stoicism today that a, surprising to his attendants. He seemed resigned and even cheerful.

COLONEL CAN'T BE NOMINATED

If He Receives All Delegates Not Yet Chosen,

SAYS PRESIDENT IN STATEMENT

The President Already Has 520 Delegates.

Will Have More Than Needed To Nominate Him on the First Ballot. Will Get Enough Outside Ohio To Give Him More Than Half the Strength of the Convention To Assemble in Chicago.

Cleveland O., May 16.—President Taft, in a statement this afternoon, intimated his confident belief that his own state would declare for him.

The president's statement was called forth by the claim of the Roosevelt managers that the ex-president already is assured of 522 delegates in the convention. President Taft's statement follows.

"Only 188 delegates to the Chicago convention remain to be chosen. If Mr Roosevelt were to get all of them, yet he could not be nominated. Carefully-prepared figures show that only 309 delegates thus far are instructed for or pledged to him, and the talk of real and genuine contests against delegates, who are instructed for me, is as unsustained by the facts as many misleading issues which have been injected into the campaign.

"The number of Taft delegates thus far chosen, not counting the eight from Montana and a number from Texas and Arkansas, which were elected, today, is 520, and the vote in Ohio, my home state, much to my gratification, will be the decisive one and will settle the question of the nomination.

"The Chicago convention will be organized by the friends of honest government, and the success of that great cause now seems assured."

Wants To Wear His Straw.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—The public service commission has received a letter from a resident of New York asking for authoritative information as to the official date for the opening of the straw hat season.

KING'S BODY IS SHIPPED HOME

Accompanied by the Dowager Queen Louise.

GUNS THUNDER A REQUIEM SALUTE

As Royal Yacht of Frederick Sails Away.

The Queen and Three Royal Children Are Inconsolable Over Death of Husband and Father, and Order Coffin Strewn with White Roses. Great Crowd Gathers at Early Hour To See Body Removed.

Hamburg, Germany, May 16.—Accompanied the queen, were Prince and three of her children, the body of King Frederick VIII of Denmark, who dropped dead in the street here Tuesday night, was shipped to Lubec on a special funeral train today. The bereaved queen was prostrated with grief and is under the care of two physicians. The entire royal suite was in mourning and showed evidences of deepest grief.

The three royal children, who accopanied the queen, were Prince Gustav, Princesses Dagmar and Thyra. They were inconsolable over the death of their father and insisted that the private coach in which the coffin was carried should be strewn with white roses.

At Lubec, the body was carried to Travemunde, which is nine miles north of that city on Neustadt bay. There it was taken on board the Danish ship, Danneborg, which, convoyed by a Danish warship, will carry the remains of the late monarch to Copenhagen. The coffin containing the royal body was carried from the Hamburger Hof hotel to the railway station early in the day as the train was scheduled to leave at 9 o'clock. The hotel was draped in black and at a very early hour a crowd of curious had gathered to see the cortege leave for the railway station. The members of the royal family and the suite were conveyed in closed carriages. Dowager Queen Louise was dressed entirely in black and held a handkerchief to her face. The undertakers who embalmed the body declared that the face of the dead monarch was as reposed as though he were in sleep. His death was evidently accompanied by no pain.

No Inquest Is Held.

Telegrams of condolence from all parts of the world poured in here today. Those that came after the departure of the Danish royal party were forwarded to Copenhagen.

The queen mother and her children will accompany the remains to Copenhagen on the Danneborg. The ship is expected to reach the Danish capital Friday.

The authorities allowed the removal of the body without the formality of an inquest, as there were no suspicious circumstances connected with Frederick's death. The physicians who examined the body were of the unanimous opinion that it was an attack of heart failure.

Frederick's body was conveyed from the Hamburg Hof hotel to the railway station with full military honors. A company of the Seventh imperial German infantry had been provided for an escort and the soldiers were accompanied by the regimental band. The troops carried cased colors of the regiment. The streets were lined with solid masses of humanity. Many stood with bowed, uncovered heads as the cortege passed. Flags upon all the buildings in the city were at half mast.

The king's body had been enclosed in a coffin of steel and oak in keeping with the simplicity of his life.

Thunder Requiem Salute.

Travemunde, Germany, May 16.—German guns thundered a requiem salute as the Danish royal yacht, Danneborg, sailed from here this afternoon for Copenhagen bearing the body of the late King Frederick of Denmark.

The Danneborg had arrived here from the Danish capital late last night and lay in the harbor with half-masted flags when the funeral train arrived from Hamburg. German cruisers and torpedo boats fired a special salute as the Danneborg weighed anchor and sailed away.

PRODUCES ANIMAL LIFE BY SCIENCE

Hartford, Conn., May 16.—By means of sulphuric acid in connection with the eggs of a moth, Lewis Bradford Ripley, a student at Trinity college, has succeeded in reproducing animal life.

MADERO MAY BE DICTATOR

Mexican President Tires of the Rebellion.

REVOLT MAY END BY NEXT MONTH

Otherwise He Will Declare Himself Dictator.

Madero Takes This Step in Order To Insure Holding the Congressional Elections in June—Fourteen Federal Soldiers Are Killed in Battle with the Rebels Today—The Details of the Fight.

El Paso, Tex., May 16.—Francis I. Madero, president of Mexico, will declare himself dictator if the present revolution is not crushed before the last Sunday in June. This is the statement in a dispatch received here today from Mexico City. The president has decided on this step, it is asserted, in order to insure holding the congressional elections.

The forces of General Orozco and General Huerta are advancing against each other and a general engagement is expected, further dispatches declare.

The last day on which the congressional elections can be held is the last Sunday in June. Unless the revolution is ended before that time, Madero will assume the full powers of the government, taking over legislative and judicial as well as executive authority. This will permit him to suspend personal guarantees and enforce such regulations as he sees fit until the country is tranquil and he chooses to order a congressional election.

Many members of congress have opposed his efforts toward putting down the revolution in the past. This party, by its opposition, has finally given him the opportunity he desired to use his own discretion in directing the fight against Orozco and his rebels.

Fourteen Are Killed.

Jiminez, Mex., May 16.—Fourteen federal soldiers were killed and two machine guns were captured by the rebels in an attack upon 300 federals under General Sanjines at Coyame, 130 miles northeast of here, according to a dispatch received at Orozco's headquarters today.

The rebels were commanded by Colonel Gambo and lost only one man, the dispatch concluded.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HOLD A CONVENTION

Church Unity Is Useless, According to Views of Committee.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 16.—On the ground that any efforts towards church unity will be useless, as the Baptists must insist on defending their ideas against all differences of religious belief existing in other religious bodies, the committee of the Southern Baptist convention on church unity reported unfavorably towards the movement for an organized union of churches. This committee was headed by President C. E. Dargin, of Macon, Georgia, and was appointed to consider the proposition made by other southern churches to meet in general session and agree on tenets which would be acceptable to all of them.

According to the report of the committee, the Baptists will do anything in their power to promote a greater unity of action among the denominations, but the belief is expressed that there is no possibility of any organic union.

SUBMARINE ASHORE IN GREAT EGG HARBOR

Is Resting Easily Upon Beach in Fourteen Feet of Water.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 16.—The United States submarine, C2, northbound, is ashore in Great Egg harbor, four miles off the beach, according to a message from the Great Egg life-saving station this afternoon. The submarine is reported resting easily upon the beach in fourteen feet of water, and the commander refused assistance, saying that the craft would be floated at high tide.

THEY ARE VICTIMS OF BLACK HANDERS

Man Killed and Wife Mortally Wounded in Own Home.

New Orleans, La., May 16.—A. Cicarto was shot to death and his wife mortally wounded in their home here today by Black Handers. The woman, covered with blood, dragged herself from the house and gave the alarm, but the assassins had fled.

The couple had ignored letters demanding money.

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FEDERALS MOW DOWN REBELS

Defeat of Orozco's Forces Is Most Decisive

OVER 1,500 MEN REPORTED SLAIN

Salazar's Command Virtually Cut to Pieces

As Insurgent Forces Traverse the Narrow Defile of Canon of Carmen Government Soldiers Appear and Throw Deadly Fire into Ranks of Rebels Who Huddle Together and Die Before Escape Is Possible

Torreon Mex May 14 —That the defeat of General Orozco's rebel army was far more severe than first reported is the intelligence conveyed in a despatch from the federal front received here today More than 1,500 rebels principally from the column under General Salazar were killed wounded or captured

In an engagement in the canon of Carmen where the insurgents were taken by surprise General Salazar's command was virtually cut to pieces only about 500 of his original detachment of 2,000 men escaping from the trap into which they marched

General Salazar's troops had started from Sierra Mojada to flank the federals under General Huerta The insurgents found little difficulty in taking the town of Cuatro Cienagas and pushed on General Trunev Aubert's government army was known to be in the vicinity but the exact whereabouts was not reported Aubert was nearer than the rebels dreamed

While traversing the narrow defile of the canon the federal column under General Aubert suddenly appeared upported by several batteries of rapid fire guns Thrown into panic the rebels huddled together beneath the fire and were mowed down in heaps

The remnants of the rebel band fled in panic throwing away their arms in order to make better speed Losses by the federals they set out for Orozco's main column Their march over a burning desert that lunched neither food nor water for man or beast

General Orozco reports that General Salazar's column reached Vermosa st night after having burned all the bridges behind them He makes *no mention of the defeat of the detachment* by the government forces The insurgent chief denies that he has suffered a decisive defeat and in censored despatches says he fell back in order to lure the government forces under General Huerta into the open

General Orozco add that he has a battery of seventeen heavy guns enroute to his command and that there is plenty of provisions and munitions at his new base at Rellano

We have just begun to fight in earnest is one sentence from a proclamation issued to cheer his dispirited troops Food and water crippled our forces but we will triumph in the end

Colonels Canales and Amaya are still near Conejos trying to stem the federal advance

Generals Are Cut Off

Jiminez Mex May 14 Generals Campa and Artugumedo sent out on a flanking expedition by General Orozco are cut off from communication with headquarters and it was reported here today that they had been surrounded by federals The report could not be confirmed this morning The two generals had a force of 500 men

General Orozco though admitting his defeat is not discouraged

The revolution has just begun he said We are confident that we will overthrow the Madero government for a just cause will always triumph

300 PERSONS ARE MADE HOMELESS

Fire Sweeps Big Summer Resort in Oregon This Morning

Portland Ore May 14 — Three hundred persons were rendered homeless today when fire swept Seaside one of the largest summer resorts in Oregon The business section was destroyed with the exception of two buildings and a part of the residence section was consumed The fire was not controlled until firemen and fire fighting apparatus from Astoria arrived The fire started in Callaghan's saloon shortly after midnight The loss is estimated at $350 000

FORMER MARION GIRL MARRIED IN TOLEDO

Miss Margaret Cramer Weds Mr Albert S Otis

Miss Margaret Cramer daughter of Mrs Sarah Cramer of Frederick street was united in marriage to Mr Albert S Otis of Toledo in that city Thursday

Mrs Otis is very well known in Marion having resided here until five years ago when she went to Toledo to reside Mr Otis is connected with the Union Water Meter company of Toledo He was formerly a traveling salesman and frequently stopped in Marion

BUTCHERS CLOSING PLACES OF BUSINESS

Dealers in Meats Find the Prices Prohibitive

Within the past few weeks a number of Marion butchers have quit the business on account of the advancing cost of meat after having been engaged in the business for years The last firm to close its doors is that of Felty brothers on Pearl street Clifton Felty and Lowe Felty the proprietors closing out for a period of a few months until such time as meat may be handled as a profitable business

According to a prominent dealer it is almost impossible to purchase stock for butchering in Marion county A persistent search for stock by butchers often brings no results When a purchase is made the advancing price makes its sale prohibitive at an reasonable figure

I am ashamed to ask such prices for meat said a local butcher We are as reasonable as we can be but it seems ridiculous to ask such prices There is no money in the butchering business now

T J Osborne a local butcher since butcher who has been engaged in the business in Marion for many years is now closing out and he says the prevailing prices are discouraging to any dealer in meats

MADE ASSISTANT TO THE GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT

Is Announcement Regarding Division Superintendent Allen

THE CHANGE BECAME EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY

He Will Be Succeeded as Division Superintendent by Robert Woodruff Who Will Have Headquarters in This City—Theodore Mackrell Goes to C & I Division

There are three notable changes in the Erie executive forces effective Wednesday May 1 The order was announced on Monday but he Star was able to record them Tuesday

Division Superintendent C A Allen is given a promotion and a deserved one that will delight not only his railroad friends but his many personal admirers and there are many Mr Allen goes from the superintendency of the Cincinnati division to the place of assistant to General Superintendent H O Dunlap The new position has just been created Mr Allen will have his official headquarters at Galion and will remain a resident of that city

The successor superintendent of the Cincinnati division is Robert Woodruff with headquarters at Marion Mr Woodruff comes from the superintendency of the Rochester division but is well known on the Cincinnati division

Theodore Mackrell superintendent at Salamanca becomes superintendent of the Chicago & Erie division succeeding Superintendent Baldwin who is transferred to an eastern division He will have headquarters at Chicago

Marion will regret that the deserved promotion does not bring Mr Allen to Marion for he is highly esteemed here The location of his headquarters at Galion is doubtless a bit of deference to his personal wishes Mr Allen preferring to retain his residence among those with whom he has long resided

INFORMING PEOPLE AS TO THE CHARITIES

Promoting Self Help and Detecting Imposture

The Ohio Conference of Charities and Corrections is making an effort to diffuse throughout the state such ideals of associated charities service that will promote self help detect imposture prevent promiscuous giving and professional begging and will afford relief when needed in such manner as will best build up character and self respect

A report issued of last year shows that one reason why fake methods is that millions of dollars are paid out each year for the delinquent defective and dependent In this county alone the sum of $2 044 was spent by the township trustees for the relief of the poor This together with the expenses for infirmaries and all other local charitable institutions in this line and the county's share of the state institutions make a total of $ 000 11

ORGANIZATION OF NEWLY ELECTED VESTRY

Officers Are Selected for Coming Year Monday Evening

The newly-elected vestry of St Luke's Episcopal church met at the parish house Monday evening to organize Rev Albion Hoskins rector presided

The following officers were elected and committees appointed

J Frederick Dombaugh senior warden Merrill A Turney junior warden Aubrey L Hess secretary R W Grace treasurer and Ralph Young secretary of missions The committees are

House Ralph Young Geo Scott Frank L Broderick Dunlaugh and Merrill A Turney

Finance S K Gebhart O S Rapp R W Grace

The appointment of delegates to the diocesan convention to be held in Cleveland next week made by the old vestry was confirmed by the new vestry The delegates are George F Frank Aubrey L Hess R K Wright and S K Gebhart

THIRTEEN MEN DEAD IN MINE

Are Caught by a Cave In in Michigan

MOST OF DEAD MARRIED MEN

Miners Are Crushed by Tons of Earth

Believing That Some of Entombed Men Might Be Alive an Effort Is Made To Drive Pipes Through Fallen Earth but When Two Bodies Are Recovered Hope for Others Is Abandoned

Ironwood Mich May 14 Thirteen men were killed here today when a cave occurred on the 1 100 foot level of the Norrine mine operated by the United States steel corporation The cave in caught thirteen out of forty working in the part of the mine where the accident occurred Two bodies have been recovered It is believed that most of the others will be taken out by late tonight

List of Known Dead

Vincent Sandzhowit
Frank Urzok
John T Zikatch
August Case
Bert Jacobson
Jacob Anderson
Thomas Rasik
Oscar Kemp
Charles Nelmark
George Hornliss
Joseph Paulski
Peter Wilja

Buried Under Debris

Ten of the men are married The accident occurred on the nineteenth level The roof of the entire level gave way and the men were buried under tons of earth and stone It was at first reported that the accident was caused by an explosion and miners fled from other parts of the mine fearing the poisonous gases that follow such accidents When it was learned that the accident was due to a cave in a rescue party was rushed to the entrance of the level and the work of removing the debris began

Believing that some of the men might still be alive an effort was made to drive pipes through the fallen earth to avoid the place where the miners were imprisoned After the five holes were recovered however hope that the men might be alive was abandoned The bodies recovered were terribly crushed and bruised

EVANGELISTIC SINGER FACES DAMAGE SUIT

A Jilted Chicago Girl To Ask for $50 000

Young Woman Declares Billy Sunday's Singer Hymns Promises To Wed Her and Then Forsakes Her at Last Moment

Chicago May 14 Homer Rodeheaver singer of revival hymns who has been connected with the tour of Rev Billy Sunday today faced a suit for $50 000 damages for breach of promise brought by Miss Lucy Page Gaston Miss Gaston now lives in Chicago She met Rodeheaver in a small town in Iowa when the singing evangelist was there with Sunday two years ago According to the complaint at the two first meetings Rodeheaver told Miss Gaston of his love for her and the woo of removing the jeb from her heart

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MRS H RAY CAMPBELL DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Death Comes After the Birth of a Son Saturday

Mrs Campbell formerly Miss Lucy Hayes daughter of Mr and Mrs Hayes of this city died at her home in Kansas City Kan April 21 1911 and was buried on her wedding day Mrs Campbell was married to Mr Campbell of Oklahoma City Okla May 1 1911 She was a beautiful and lovable character and her many friends in this city will be pained to learn of her untimely death

THE TAFT DELEGATES ON PRIMARY BALLOT

Names of Men for Taft on Republican Ticket

THE WAY TO VOTE FOR TAFT DELEGATES

The Voter Will Mark Two Names for District Delegates Two Names for District Alternates One Name for State Delegate and One Alternate

It is aimed to make the contest for delegates to be voted next Tuesday May 21 so clear that no voter in Marion county can go wrong The voter desires his preference correctly expressed at the primary polls but the law does not provide for a distinguishing mark ouis such a preferential primary In this fact we elect delegates representing our preference but one names who they are when he gets into the voting booth There is nothing on the ballot to indicate whether a candidate for delegate is for President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt

The thing of first importance on the republican primary ticket is the election of two delegates who shall go from this congressional district to the national convention The voter casts his ballot for two but must mark each separately The names go on the ticket in alphabetical order For example the names of the four men standing for election delegates to the national convention go on the ballot in the following order

Thomas F Deeley
W J Cee
Carl F Custer
Thos J Maxwell

The second and fourth names Cee and Maxwell are the Taft delegates If you want to support President Taft put an X before the names of Mr Cee and Mr Maxwell To vote for but one is only half a vote to vote for more than two will invalidate a ballot So vote for two Cee and Maxwell

Next on the ticket comes the names of candidates for alternates to the national convention men who will act as delegates in case of absence or disability on the part of Cee or Maxwell The four candidates for alternates appear on the ticket again alphabetically as follows

Earl Bowers
Charles A Craig
Jos F Sladwell
Fedrick R Parker

The Taft candidates in the list are the first two names Bowers and Craig Again vote for two putting an X before the names of Bowers and Craig

Next comes the candidate for delegate to the state convention Mr Fenton Seven of these delegates and the call provides that there shall be elected one from each of the seven districts in Marion county The voter casts his ballot for but one Three delegates to the state convention will choose the six delegates at large from Ohio to the national convention

The first district consists of all the precincts in the First ward of Marion The Taft candidate for delegate S W W Kinnefeller To vote on his preference for President Taft put an X to the left of Mr Kinnefeller's name

The second district consists of all the precincts in the Second ward and the South precinct of Marion township The Taft candidate for state delegate is Frank I Coon

The third district comprises all the precincts of the Third ward The Taft candidate for state delegate is Fred W Wagner

The fourth district is composed of the Fourth ward and the South precinct of Marion township The candidate for state delegate in behalf of President Taft is W E Hardin There is a Taft candidate for alternate in the Fourth name Durkin

The Fifth delegate district includes the city of Salt Rock Richland and Pleasant townships and all villages in them The Taft candidate for delegate is John Russell

The Sixth district covers Cowlesville Prospect and Pleasant townships and all the villages in them the delegate to the state convention for President Taft is Mr Fenton of Green Camp

The Seventh district includes Scott Tully Claridon and Waldo townships and the Taft candidate for delegate is Harley C Doyle Taft candidate for alternate is Doyle

In the district the voter casts his ballot at his usual voting place at the polling for future

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TWO LOOTERS ARE LYNCHED

Southerners Organize Vigilance Committees

FLOOD CONDITIONS STILL UNCHANGED

Two Levees More Reported To Be Out

Federal Officials Assign Forces of Men to Scenes of Latest Breaks—Rich Section of Sugar Land Inundated Town of Morganville Is Threatened by Raging Waters of the Mississippi

New Orleans La May 14 —According to a report which reached here early today two men caught looting in the flood ravaged district north of the city were lynched last night Efforts to confirm this report were fruitless because of interrupted communication It is known however that in several sections the planters have organized vigilance committees to protect their families and property

There has been a marked betterment of local flood conditions during the last twenty four hours and the government believes the worst is over unless a heavy rain comes

Another Levee Breaks

New Orleans La May 14—The levee near Nestor canal fifty miles below New Orleans broke at noon today The crevasse is now 100 feet wide

Federal officers were rushed to the scene with repair material and a force of laborers A rich section is threatened with inundation

Town Is Threatened

Morganville La May 14— A twelve mile break occurred in the Mississippi levee near here early today threatening the town with destruction The breach is the worst in the history of the lower Mississippi All the residents of the town save two municipal officers and two telegraph operators have fled

STORY OF KILLING IS TOLD BY A WITNESS

Coroner W H Hinklin Makes a Report of Findings

VERDICT OF DEATH BY VIOLENCE GIVEN

Witness Says Harry Hedges Strikes Morton L Drake with Left Fist on Right Side of Jaw—Frank T Myers Begins a Suit for Damages Court Notes

After having heard the evidence of two witnesses Clarence Furness and Lewis Flute Holmes the latter being colored and causing a postmortem examination to be conducted by Dr F L Brady and Dr C G Smith Coroner W H Hinklin Tuesday returned his verdict of death by violence in the case of Morton L Drake Big Island township farmer who was assaulted in the Palm Cafe by Harry L Hedges a bartender April 29

In his testimony before the coroner Holmes said he was standing midway in front of the bar drinking beer when as he finished his glass a question was raised about the checks tendered by Drake and Hedges refused to take them The remainder of Holmes testimony follows

Drake asked him what was the matter with the checks and Hedges told him that they were not their checks and Hedges reached over into a glass and showed him their checks Drake said he had the money to pay him and then pulled out fifty cents from his pants pocket and some paper money from his vest pocket and held it up in his hand and said See Then he put it back in his pocket and began cussing Hedges and Hedges walked to the south end of the bar and Drake followed him to the south end of the bar still cussing him and Hedges told him to either pay for the drinks or shut up and go out Drake replied that he would not do either and then Drake told Hedge that he would fix him and I left the room I heard a sound from behind the bar and then met one another about three or four feet from the north end of the bar Hedges caught hold of Drake and Drake struggled to get away from him and had his hand in his right overcoat pocket They were then back about middle way of the bar and then Hedges struck Drake with his left fist along about the right side of the jaw and Drake fell right straight back I don't know whether his head hit the cement on the floor as Hedges said Ray Hornby was trying to pick him up and had pulled him off the cement floor and when I came around they had him and was holding him in this position Hedge broke loose from him and Hornby and I set him in a chair and Hedges gave him a towel and I bathed his face and he was in the chair about twenty minutes and then I called Dr Brady and Dr Brady came in about three minutes Before Dr Brady came he had been taken to the cellar and had his face after he was taken to the basement Drake turned his head and said Oh oh a cowardly act

The testimony of Clarence Furness who was called as a witness was given in the coroner's report

Frank T Myers received injuries which was struck by a Chicago & Erie engine while riding a motorcycle at Decoration Day in July 18 1911 and damages through his brother William H Myers as his next friend brought an action against the Chicago & Erie railroad company for $ 000 damages The petition was filed by Attorneys Myers another brother and Wolfe for the plaintiff

It was up the track of the crossing where he was struck and injured was obliged by law as on a siding The plaintiff claims that without fault on his part he attempted to go over the railroad at the crossing when he was struck by the engine which was backing at a rate of speed in excess of the ordinance and stopped a portion of the train west of the crossing

Before leaving the crossing was required by ordinance to have the bell rung and the whistle sounded a portion of the train was west of the crossing at 4th street but the bell was not rung and the whistle was not sounded

Charles F Justice through Criswell & Critchfield Tuesday morning brought an action for a divorce from Nellie R Justice to whom he was married at Ottawa December 9 1911 One month later the defendant is alleged to have disclosed *to the plaintiff* that she did no love him nor had she loved him at the time of their marriage January 8 1911 the defendant went to the home of her parents where she now resides

The alimony petition of Rosalia Fallucio against Joseph Fallucio was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff by Judge W P Scofield Monday afternoon A reconciliation has been effected and the people are again living together

Judge W P Henderson of Kenton Tuesday in the court of common pleas heard the arguments in the case of the La Rue Beal law election contest which came up from the probate court Attorneys George B Stoneld and John W Hummeger insisted that the verdict of three freeholders in the probate court was against the evidence and not according to law Attorneys James A White of Columbus and John H Clark of this city insisted just as vehemently that the verdict was according to the law and the evidence Both sides quoted law to substantiate their claims

A motion to quash service of summons on F B M West of Columbus defendant in a $2 000 damage suit instituted by George Whysall was argued before Judge W P Henderson in the court of common pleas Tuesday afternoon The plaintiff and defendant are rival receiver for the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railway company Attorney Harry West of Columbus represented Receiver West and attorneys George P Scofield and F B Purfee of Marion and Judge Wolff of Tinsheld appeared in behalf of Whysall

Receiver West asked that the summons be quashed because he West is an officer of the Franklin county court and not subject to such process of law in this case

In the divorce action of Catherine W Shuck against John I Shuck the defendant Monday through DeCoiley & DeCoiley filed an answer setting up a general denial

Ella F M Hagerd who was married to Mathias F Hagerd twenty six years ago in Delaware was granted a decree of divorce on the allegations of cruelty and desertion Saturday afternoon but he denied her prayer to be restored to her maiden name of Ella Mis Haggard is the mother of seven all grown children

January 6 1886 Miss Ella J M Clark was united in marriage to Mathias F Hagerd They raised a family The wife and mother according to her testimony bore her husbands ables and neglect for many years because of her children Finally the husband and father disappeared and was heard of at Bradner near Fostoria He did not appear to contest his wife's action for divorce

Judge Henderson of Kenton Friday will hear the evidence in the LaRue Beal law election contest which was appealed from the probate court

In the probate court Charles H Allen a former LaRue liveryman sought to have the result of the election held in Claughbaugh township which gave the dry majorities were alleged to be illegal Judge W S Spencer appointed a board of three freeholders Fred Gutner George D Copeland and Miles Wolfe who returned a verdict in favor of the dry holding the election legal in its

Among the business to be transacted next week is

Mary Lamson against Hoagland

Mary Zeigler against Self

The Inaugural Ball Committee of Monday May

The grand jury may finish its labors this week It

THREE KILLED IN AIR FALL

Two Die in a Fatal Plunge London.

ONE KILLED AT ST LOUIS M

Another Thrills Spectators Los Angeles

Several Aviators Are Badly Injured When Machines Crash to the Earth in Various Parts of United States and England—Some Have Narrow Escapes from Death Falls Monday

London May 14—E V S the English aviator and Victor Mason an American mining engineer who was his passenger were killed at the Brooklands aviation grounds Mason was a friend of British naval airman Commander Sampson who gratified his wish for an air trip by asking Fisher to take him up The pair circled the Brooklands course about a half dozen times in a Howard Flanders monoplane They were coming down when the machine seemed to side slip suddenly and then dived down straight to the ground from a height of stone for about 1 0 feet

Aviator Sopwith who was flying at the time saw what had happened and swooped down to the spot to see what he could do He found both men dead the machine a wreck and the petrol tank burning Their clothes were on fire at the time Sopwith and some men who had been called to his help succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the bodies were burned up

It appeared to be certain that both men were killed instantly as their spines were dislocated It has not been impossible to decide as to the exact cause of the accident

Aeroplane Tumbles

St Louis May 14 Ralph Wheeler 20 student aviator of Washington D C was almost instantly killed and Peter Clark student aviator of Billings Mont received injuries which will probably cause his death when an aeroplane in which they were flying at Bellefield St Louis became unmanageable in a high wind crashed into a telegraph pole and dropped to the ground both men landing on the wreckage

Hits a Sea Gull

Los Angeles May 14—While flying over the ocean at Venice at a height of 1000 feet Phil Parmalee of Moline struck a sea gull and the machine dropped like a plummet 600 feet before he could regain control of the sands of spectators on the piers thought the young aviator was plunging to his death in the ocean

Parmalee was flying backward when he saw the gull approaching turned his machine to the right the bird also turned and flew into the propeller throwing the bird out of gear and temporarily stopping the machine to plunge downward Parmalee worked desperately and succeeded in righting his machine and starting the

TO LIMIT TERM OF A PRESI

Congress Favors Bill To Give Six Years

Washington May 14 The judiciary committee decided to report favorably the Works resolution limiting the presidential term to a single term of six years A minority report favoring a term of four years will follow from the committee

Three senators are said to be in favor of a constitutional amendment limiting the presidential term to a single one of six years embodied in the bill of Senator Works of California Presidential aspirants are

Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska and Senator William E Borah of Idaho both Republicans and friends

A PRETTY COLUMBUS GIRL ADMITS

Confesses to Shooting of Franklin Park Monday

Columbus O May 14— Earle Pretty stenographer in the state bureau of vital statistics confessed this morning to Chief Alice Carter that she fired the shot in Franklin park yesterday afternoon that caused the death of Alvin Zollinger and the nine adventure companions employed by the Columbus Zollinger's wife is in the St Francis hospital in a critical condition and her recovery is doubtful

The girl's first story told on Saturday was that Zollinger had committed suicide A bear story was told to be behind the shooting

Zollinger is married and has a family

A man may smile and smile and be a villain still but he does his shooting and murdering elsewhere than in the police department

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Phil P. Campbell and J. Adam Bede in City.

A GREAT CROWD ENJOYS ADDRESSES

Court-Room Is Packed During the Evening.

Some Facts Presented and Measures of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt Are Taken—What the Speakers Say as to Receptive Candidate Who Wants Third Term in Presidential Chair.

In Marion's first pre-priamry campaign at the courthouse, Monday night, Congressman Phil P. Campbell of Kansas, and former Congressman J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, the Republican national committee's hard-hitting campaigners, stepped through the ropes and kicked the colonel's hat all around the ring.

The big crowd, which filled every available inch of the court-room and extended into the corridors and ante-rooms, yelled its approval. Many electors were turned away. Had the night been favorable, an overflow meeting would doubtless have been held on the west steps of the courthouse.

Messrs. Campbell and Bede did something else besides kick Roosevelt's hat around the ring. They told of the conspicuous record of accomplishment made by President Taft during the three years and a half he has been in the White House, and the audience cheered every reference to the name of the big native Ohioan. They did not attempt to reply in kind to the flood of billingsgate and personal abuse, which has been heaped upon Taft by Roosevelt, but they did come back with some pretty sharp, staggering punches in addition to the kicks at the much-battered hat.

Both speakers centered their hearers' attention upon the big things at stake, and emphasized how important it is that the third-term rule shall not be abrogated to feed the former president's insane lust for power—a rule that has been obeyed by every former president. Emphasis, too, was laid upon the fact that the personal grudge, which Roosevelt harbors for Taft, is of no evil consequence to the nation.

Two Fine Addresses.

Together, in their own brilliant and forceful way, Messrs. Campbell and Bede reviewed the records of the Taft administration, effectively blasting out certain fictions spread by Roosevelt and his band of spellbinders.

The former president's jealousy was traced through all of its almost unbelievable channels back to its source and how he blocked the adoption of Taft's effective peace treaties which would have gone far to make a devastating war impossible for future generations, was not overlooked. Both speeches bristled with telling points, and the shafts of wit and sarcasm kept the audience in an uproar.

The speech-making began following a concert by Baker's band on the public squares. The crowds lingered in the open air until it became definitely known there would be no speaking from the courthouse steps because of the chilling atmosphere. A few minutes before the band started marching up to the court-room, making the corridors resound with the blare of typical campaign music, practically every seat was taken. Following the band came additional crowds, who filled the big room to overflowing.

Former Congressman Grant E. Mouser presided. He was pleased at the big crowd assembled, and prophesied that every loyal citizen of Ohio would do his duty May 21 and again on election day by turning out and voting his approval of the "great big eminent president." He predicted, too, if the crowd assembled indicated anything, it indicated that the people would turn out to hear the president Wednesday afternoon and then, after hearing Roosevelt Saturday, would go away shouting for Taft.

"He is only asking what every other president has asked," declared Mouser. "He is asking a second term. Will the people give it to him?"

Applause and cries of "yes."

Mr. Mouser then introduced Congressman Campbell, who in part said:

CAMPBELL IS HEARD WITH GREAT INTEREST

In Address That Wins Favor with Audience.

Mr. Chairman, and ladies and gentlemen: I am very glad to have the opportunity of speaking at a meeting in the home town of my former colleague. It was my pleasure to know him in congress and learn to appreciate him, as evidently his former constituents here do, for you elected him to two terms in a district overwhelming Democratic. He acquitted himself in Washington as he evidently acquits himself at home.

"I am peculiarly fortunate in being billed to speak with my friend, Jack. We can do team work together. He's been reading the Ladies' Home Journal and so have I."

After a few more pleasantries about Humorist Bede's humor, wit and philosophy, Mr. Campbell continued:

"The friends of President Taft may commend his splendid record and praise his unimpeachable character. He is in every way worthy of all the commendation and praise given him four years ago by his illustrious predecessor, who knew him intimately and was familiar with his splendid qualities. His renomination and reelection may be asked upon the record he has made and the high character he so richly possesses. Keenly sensible of his obligations to his party and to his country, he laid the platform upon which he was elected and the constitution he swore he would support and maintain side by side, and has carried out the pledge of the one in conformity with the principles of the other.

Platform Promises.

"The Republican platform promises of 1908 have been faithfully kept by the party under his wise and unostentatious leadership. Under his leadership the party enacted a law giving the Interstate Commerce commission power to fix reasonable rates on interstate railroads; established the court of commerce; provided for postal savings banks; established the bureau of mines and mining, providing rescue appliances for miners in case of mine disasters; admitted Arizona and New Mexico into the sisterhood of states, with state constitutions that conform to the political system of the federal constitution.

"We have taken river and harbor improvements out of the pork-barrel class and put that work on a sound business basis. We have created a tariff board for the purpose of placing the tariff above partisan politics and of taking tariff making out of the uncertainty of bargain and trade, placing it upon a scientific and accurate basis, givng to the American laborer and American manufacturer the difference in the cost of producing like articles in this and foreign countries. The wisdom of the establishment of that board has been emphatically attested by its efficiency, as shown in the report it has made upon the wool and woolen schedule. We have passed a corporation-tax law, under which we raise $30,000,000 of revenue annually. We have submitted a constitutional amendment to enable the enactment of an income-tax law. We have provided for a stocks and bonds commission that has made an illuminating report upon which legislation may be enacted to prevent the over-capitalization and overissue of stocks and bonds by corporations engaged in the transportation and distribution of interstate and foreign commerce. We have passed a law authorizing and directing the conservation of our natural resources, and the settled policies of the country on conservation are carried on under that law without friction or comment We passed a tariff law that is not perfect, but it can be said of it that its provisions have not closed the door of a single factory or thrown a laborer out of work anywhere in the United States.

Government Expenses.

'Under that law, imperfect as it is, we have paid all the expenses of the government from the revenues derived under it, and have converted a deficit of $58,000,000 the year before it was enacted into a surplus of $30,000,000 the year after it was passed. Under that law, from sea to sea, our labor is generally well employed at fair wages—the highest ever paid to wage earners in any country at any time. Our foreign trade is greater than ever before. We exported during the month of January this year $202,500,000 worth of American goods to foreign countries. In the same month we imported $143,500,000 worth of foreign goods into our own country. Our inward and outward commerce for the first seven months of this fiscal year amounted to the colossal sum of $2,220,000,000, the greatest foreign commerce in a like period that has ever been enjoyed by any nation in the history of mankind. At the rate of these seven months, our foreign trade for the year ending July 1, 1912, will make our exports $2,240,000,000 and our imports $1,563,000,000, making an annual foreign trade of $3,805,000,000, leaving a balance of trade in our favor of $675,000,000.

"I have mentioned but a few of the laws that have been urged for passage and passed and approved when enacted by President Taft. I submit the record without further comment as an unapproachable record in the performance of party pledges, in the soundness of party principles, and in the wisdom of party leadership, and in wise statesmanship. This record has been made without boast. Press agents have not been employed in calling the attention of the country to the achievements of the President or to the work of his party.

"Aside from what has already been done by way of legislation, the president has made many recommendations to congress for other important legislation, among which is the employers' liability and workmen's compensation, additional safety appliances on railroads, the establishment of an industrial commission, further tariff revision on accurate information furnished by the tariff board, and amendments to our corporation and banking and currency laws.

Great Service Rendered.

"The president has rendered great service to the country in vetoing carelessly prepared political tariff bills that were passed for political purposes only. In vetoing these bills the president has saved thousands of men from idleness and prevented the closing of the doors of hundreds of industries throughout the country, and has averted a deficit in the treasury that would have called for issues of bonds to raise money with which to defray the ordinary expenses of the government.

"In addition to this splendid record of achievement and leadership in connection with the enactment of new laws, the president has enforced the law as he found it, as he swore he would ,and in its enforcement he has played no favorites. The president's most bitter foe can not point to a single instance where the law was entirely set aside by him for any interest's benefit, or that it has ever been enforced with partiality. No trust or monopoly has been big enough or powerful enough successfully to court the president's favor within the past three and a half years. Every violator, great and small, has been made to feel the sting of the law alike. The Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company have been dissolved because under the law they were found to be trusts in restraint of trade. Prosecutions are now pending against the steel corporation, with a view of separating the monopoly created by uniting the steel corporation and the Tennessee Coal & Iron company. The Lumber trust and more than forty others charged with violating the anti-trust laws of our country; and bucket-shop gamblers, who buy and sell property they have never seen or had an ownership in, and to which they could not give title, and for which they could not pay, are being prosecuted under the direction of the president.

"The sugar trust has been convicted; custom frauds have been found out, and the guilty are paying the penalty of the law, and those who have defrauded the government out of its revenues are being compelled to pay into the treasury all they have stolen and more.

The Common Welfare.

"But the energies of the president and his administration have not been confined to the enactment and enforcement of laws alone. Many activities are pursued for the common welfare. Great irrigation and reclamation projects, irrigating and reclaiming arid lands, are under way that are making homes for thousands of our people; the panama canal is fast approaching completion; the postoffice department has been put on a paying basis; and economies have been brought about in all departments of the government, and further economies are urged.

"Referring to our international relations, it is only just to say that a less cautious and tactful man than President Taft would easily have involved the people of the United States in a war with Mexico within recent months. The patience and diplomacy of the president preserved the rights of our citizens without loss or humiliation.

"But the greatest work of the administration of President Taft is what the president has himself done. When all else is forgotten historians and lovers of humanity, wherever they may be found, will tell of President Taft's work for humanity and a higher civilization when he inaugurated a world-wide movement that has for its object the adjustment of international differences by arbitration rather than by the sword. Sweethearts, sisters, wives, and mothers in generations yet unborn who, when international differences are settled by the arbitrament of the sword would be called upon to give their loved ones to make up the roll of the heroic dead, will bless the name of President Taft for arbitration as a means of adjusting international differences and for a world's peace."

Repeatedly Applauded.

Congressman Campbell was repeatedly applauded throughout his address. "I want to talk to you about your own fellow citizen of Ohio," he continued. "A few weeks ago we stood on the banks and shivered, afraid to plunge. Some of us did jump and we are in, and the water's fine.

"The Republican standard-bearer is an honored citizen of Ohio, a man whose private life is above reproach, whose integrity has never been questioned. He has served one term as president. It has been the custom to give a second term. It has never been conceded that any man is great enough to be president a third time. The father of the republic, Washington, refused a third term; Jefferson declined a third term: Jackson refused a third term, and the greatest soldier in history, Ulysses S. Grant, was denied a third term, and Grant's were not consecutive terms either.

"Roosevelt, a great citizen, with no mediocre ability, is demanding a third term. He has even said in recent hours that he is the salvation of the republic, that he is absolutely necessary to carry out the principles of our forefathers. The people of the United States should not get the notion that one man towers above his fellows so that he alone is fit to govern, that he alone is fit to rule over the nation.

"No man has become so great that he should declare himself essential to the nation's welfare. It will be a sad day for this nation's perpetuity when the people conclude that one man is essential to their country's welfare. We have solved, without a towering genius among men, the greatest good for the greatest number. Honesty and integrity are the rule and dishonesty is the exception.

Not a Politician.

"President Taft is not a great politician, and you know I have come to the conclusion that the people are glad of that fact. Great politicians are more of a menace than a blessing. We need no Ceasars or Napoleons in politics. Mr. Taft would not stoop to flaunting flattery. His duty is to perform, to administer the laws of the nation and to continue the constitution given to us by our forefathers a century and a quarter ago.

"President Taft would never advertise. When he signed the pension bill giving from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 to the old soldiers he could have given out a statement burning with the glorious work he had done for the old soldiers and appealing for the soldier vote. All he said was, 'It affords me great pleasure to sign the bill.'

"Not a newspaper man was in sight. There was no flashlight of the president in the act of signing the bill. I can recall when there would have been fifty newspaper boys to witness such a feat in a former administration and they would have rushed out to tell the world of Roosevelt's great deed. It would have been made a moving-picture show performance and the old soldiers throughout the states would have said, 'See Teddy signing the big pension bill for us.'

"Now, honor bright, which of these two characters do you like the better as sober citizens?"

Several shouted loudly "Taft."

FORCEFUL ADDRESS IS DELIVERED BY BEDE

A Word Picture Is Given of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Bede, the former Minnesota congressman and well-known humorist, caught the audience with a witty story by way of preface, and then launched into a clever arraignment of Roosevelt and his forces. Some of his illustrative and strikingly keen stories were not new to the Chautauqua platform, perhaps, but they "took" with the crowd which laughed and shouted alternately.

"Roosevelt calls Mr. Taft a crook, a thief of delegates and a falsifier. What Ohio does on the 21st of May will determine the action of other states. If he can't carry the Buckeye state, how can you expect him to carry other states."

Mr. Bede appealed to the young men and the old men to go to the polls. "Seventy-five per cent. of all the brains of Ohio are for Taft, and you must go to the polls.

"Can any one tell me what Mr. Roosevelt did during the more than seven years he was in the White House?" demanded the fiery little wit and orator. Then he recounted the numerous things accomplished for the people's benefit during Taft's three years and half in the White House.

"Roosevelt thought and said William Howard Taft was the best qualified man in all the nation to carry out his policies," continued the speaker. "And Taft carried them out. No, he failed to carry out one; he neglected to swap the Philippines for Ireland so we could raise our own policemen."

Bede paid his respects to Dan Hanna, Mark Hanna's son, who was indicted for rebating, and to the disgruntled Boss Valter Brown, of Toledo; to Pincho, Crane, Perkins and others.

"What you do for Ohio the 21st of May will be for the United States." Bede continued, after telling of some differences in Kansas among the Republicans a few years ago and saying Kansas was a good state, but would make a poor nation. "Where would you put the navy?"

"And so I say what you do here in Ohio May 21 you do for the nation. What you determine then, determines the action of the Republican party throughout the land, and what the Republican party does determines the action of the Democratic party. We are running both parties this year. What I want you to do in Ohio is to do your duty.

Voters Must Determine.

"The voters of Ohio are to determine on the 21st day of May their choice for presidential candidates. It is not my purpose in this primary campaign to make converts to Republican principles, but to aid in the selection of a standard-bearer within that party. No unkind word shall be spoken of Democracy, for it is hard enough to be a Democrat without being abused for being one.

"On our side, two candidates are offered. One is the present occupant of the White House, with a record of achievement which entitles him to a second term, a willing candidate with a cause. The other is the former occupant of the White House, who never finished anything but prosperity, a receptive candidate with a big club.

"One offers hope and happiness, the other vengeance and discontent. One is a gentleman learned in the law, judicial in temperament, patient, persevering deliberate, but positive in action, a man who, under little different circumstances, might now be filling with distinction the office of chief justice of the United States. The other is a bully and a blackguard, a man who uses both liquor and language to excess, who calls the president a crook and a liar,—a tin solder, who wasn't within ten miles of San Juan Hill, when the battle was on and has hardly been that near to a fact since the fight was over.

"After six years' service in congress under Roosevelt's administration, I wouldn't take his word on any matter in which he has a personal interest. He has a forgetting machine that work nights, and what he says one day he denies the next, if it doesn't please the public, and the person to whom he told it is immediately sentenced to work in the blue lodge of the Ananias club. Lying with him is not a habit; it's a gift. He was born that way. It is congenital, a moral deformity, for which he must not be blamed as a private citizen nor praised as a public official. He would make a good fan at a cock fight, but hasn't judicial temperament enough to umpire the game, much less to sit in the council chamber of the nation.

Roosevelt's Hat.

"Roosevelt's hat is in the ring, he is going to lick 'em to a frazzle, knock 'em through the ropes, and make 'em take the count. Such are his own words, but is that the language we desire to hear from those who occupy the seats of the mighty? Think it over for awhile.

"Which of these two men is best qualified to help congress frame up laws that will meet the needs of the nation? At every step of our progress we make new problems, and the question for us to answer is, How can 100,000,000 people best get along together?

Can we attain the highest measure of happiness by whipping them into a fury, as Colonel Roosevelt tried to do in the mill cities of New England, where Socialism is rampant and the voice of hate is heard in the land? Ought we not, rather, to compose our differences, diagnose our discontent, follow it back to its source and remove the cause? An equitable distribution of the products of labor is desired by every honorable man, but the consummation so devoutedly wished can not be brought about by preaching hatred.

"Roosevelt makes a big noise, but he offers no relief. He urges people to have big families, and then frightens the country into a panic so that they can not properly clothe and feed them. He shouts against bossism, but uses bosses in his business. He inveighs against trusts, but gives them permission to combine. In theory, he spears the malefactors of great wealth, but in practice he gives them a certificate of character and a job with an insurance company. Decrying money in politics in his speeches, he accepted a $250,000 slush fund from Harriman in 1904; his committee spent four dollars for every vote he got in the recent primary in New York county, New York, and the Maryland campaign was carried on in his interest with booze and boodle.

"In Ohio and the West, the colonel believes in the recall of judges and judicial decisions, shouting for the absolute rule of the people. But in Massachusetts, he told the people they had good judges and wise decisions, so that the recall was not needed. In Ohio and western states the people rule their courts, electing all judges for short terms of a few years, while in Massachusetts every judge, from justice of the peace to the supreme bench, is appointed for life by the governor, so the people do not rule the courts there at all.

In Massachusetts.

And yet, on the colonel's own word, the judiciary of Massachusetts is the best in the nation. Evidently the court furtherest removed from the mob is best qualified to administer even justice to all. But one would think to hear the ranting of the present day that, if the people are to rule, we must abolish all juries, indict a man in the primary and try him at a referendum.

"And yet, no one doubts that twelve men in a jury box can determine the facts and render justice to all concerned better than the people of a whole country could do so with suffrages. If the state of Ohio wants to throw a fit into a statute and call such performances legislation, then it should support the receptive candidate.

"We hear much about Abraham Lincoln from the colonel. It should not be forgotten that Lincoln would never have been chosen as a candidate for president under a primary, and he would have been recalled by the people of the North as a reactionary any time up until Sherman began his marching to Georgia. But the general opinion now is that he made a safe, sane and progressive president, and in some places the people have gone so far as to rear monuments to his memory.

"In the autumn of 1864, after Lincoln had been renominated, with a war on his hands and the burden of a nation on his back, there was a movement in his own party here in Ohio to defeat him at the polls. But six months later Abraham Lincoln belonged to the ages, and the mob that maligned him is forgotten.

"Ten years ago a resident of this state went all the way from Cleveland to Buffalo to assassinate McKinley. Now some Ohio people are trying to crucify Taft. But most of his assailants are malefactors of great wealth, with a sore spot, or members of the ple-eaters' union temporarily pushed back from the counter.

"Would James R. Garfield be fighting Taft if he had been kept in the cabinet as secretary of the interior? Would Gifford Pinchot be fighting Taft and financing Roosevelt if he had continued as chief of the forestry bureau with $6,000,000 more of the people's money for advertising purposes?

Crane's Reasons.

"Would Mr. Crane, of Chicago, be furnishing the sinews of war to the opposition if he had not been recalled by Mr. Taft after reaching San Francisco on his way to China as our minister, because he gave out interviews that were offensive to Japan?

"Would William Flynn, of Pittsburgh, who made millions out of contracts in that city, be managing the Roosevelt campaign except to take advantage of local conditions and climb into the United States senate? Would George W. Perkins be fighting Taft if he were not sore over Taft prosecuting the Steel trust and the Harvester trust? Would Frank Munsey be fighting Taft if he were not sore over increased postage on his magazines and possible loss on his steel investments.

"Some people wonder why Colonel Roosevelt is fighting Mr. Taft. The answer is that he never intended Taft to be nominated in 1908, but expected to stampede the convention for himself, and then put Mr. Taft on the supreme bench of the United States. However, the convention got away from him, and Taft was nominated and elected. Roosevelt had attempted to line up all the southern delegates to start the stampede for Roosevelt.

"When Taft was elected, the colonel got mad because Taft wouldn't let him dictate the cabinet appointments, and when Mr. Taft went to Washington a few days in advance of inauguration, and the leaders of congress began to turn to him to plan for the special session, Mr. Roosevelt became insanely jealous. He acted like the first baby when the second one arrives. Immediately after the inauguration services, he flew to the union station with his rough riders trying to make as much noise as the presidential procession, hurried that night to New York, and has not called on the president since.

Story of Letter.

"When a month or so later, on his trip to Africa, the president sent Roosevelt a present by private messenger and a note thanking him and the president's brother, Charley, the colonel was angered at the mention of any one but himself, and tore up the letter. 'Damn you and your brother, Charley,' he muttered.

"Roosevelt took with him to Africa a life of Napoleon and Carlyle's 'History of the French Revolution,' which do not make a very well-balanced ration for an ambitious man in seclusion. On his return to civilization he was met in Italy by Gifford Pinchot, who filled him with a long tale of woe. Then Teddy told the Pope to go way back and sit down, instructed England on how to run her colonies in Egypt, and gave a few pointers to the Kaiser on how he should wear his crown. The sight of royalty turned his head.

"Returning to America, Roosevelt was given a conqueror's welcome, which further turned his head, and he harked back to the review of the German army and his ride with the emperor. But what angered him most was the mention of his name in connection with the suit filed against the steel trust, and the plain purpose of Taft's administration to prosecute all trusts whether they were Theodore's trusts or not. Then he became a receptive candidate, and now he's after the nomination so strenuously that he is dragging in the mire the highest office in the gift of the people."

PLEADS WITH THE COURT FOR LONGER SENTENCE

"I've Done Wrong," Cries Prisoner in Milwaukee.

"I Want To Suffer and Ought To Get Two Years in Prison," Says Man Charged with Making Target of His Brother-in-Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 14.—George Marten, sentenced to spend a year in the prison at Waupun, is grieving today because it isn't two. Marten pleaded with the judge to double the sentence, but the court was hard-hearted and refused.

"I've done wrong, judge," said Marten tearfully. "I want to suffer. I want to get out of Milwaukee and never come back again. I think I ought to be allowed to spend at least two years in prison. I don't want to go to the house of correction. I want to get clear out of here."

"Mr. Clerk," interrupted the court, "you may enter a sentence of one year."

Marten's arrest followed a raid on the residence of his brother-in-law where he indulged in target practice with a revolver, making a number of neat holes in his brother-in-law's coat. He admitted that he intended to kill his wife, but she was not there.

GOVERNOR HARMON TALKS AT WOOSTER

Declares His Administration Shows He Is Progressive.

Wooster, O., May 14.—Speaking before a crowd of overflow proportions at the opera house, Governor Harmon replied to Colonel Bryan's recent attacks upon him, challenging the Nebraskan's motives and his sincerity. If Bryan really believes his charge that Harmon stands for the special interests, said the speaker, he should cut the governor's acquaintance.

Governor Harmon denied that he is a reactionary, as charged by Colonel Bryan, and cited the main achievements of his administration to prove himself a progressive. The governor declared that Colonel Bryan has not stated one fact from his official record as governor to justify the attacks made upon him. He denied Bryan's charge that there is a Harmon-Underwood alliance in the contest for the Democratic presidential nomination, and raised the question of Bryan's sincerity in offering to support Governor Wilson.

Governor Harmon's vigorous references to Colonel Bryan were greeted with great applause.

Cabbage water is the cause of disagreeable smells when it is not thrown away. To avoid the smell, some people put a piece of charcoal in with the cabbage when boiling it.

HURLS SARCASM AT PREDECESSOR

President Is Vitriolic in Attack on Roosevelt.

GREAT APPLAUSE GREETS SPEECHES

Taft Addresses People of His Home State.

In Numerous Speeches, President Charges Roosevelt Seeks To Bring About Millennium Within Period of Four Years and Declares Colonel Bubbles Over with Egotism. Taft's Speeches in Part.

Steubenville, O., May 14.—The first day of his final speaking tour through Ohio, which came to an end with a speech here, was marked by the most pronounced verbal assaults upon Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to which President Taft has so far given public utterance. In speeches that were filled with indignant attack that bubbled over with uncomplimentary adjectives, Mr. Taft discharged his oratory at his predecessor in the White House.

Although in substance all of the dozen speeches the president made were much like those he delivered in Massachusetts and Maryland, they differed widely at times in the words used to score Mr. Roosevelt. These were unusual and piquant and gave his hearers opportunity for applause and laughter, which seldom failed to come.

One of the attacks on Mr. Roosevelt which raised a laugh, delivered at Dennison, ran like this:

"I think it would be dangerous to put a man with Mr. Roosevelt's present constitutional views and with the intoxication he would necessarily feel by reason of getting something that all the great presidents have never gotten; it would not be safe to put him in the White House again.

"He says the reason the American people are going to elect him is because he is necessary for the job. That is the description he gives. Well, I hope the American people will not think he is necessary for the job. I want to call your attention to what the job is that he proposes. It is the millennium that he is going to bring about when he gets into office. All bosses are going to disappear, politics is going to be purer and he is going to have a finger in every community in every state, in every county, and everything is going to heaven.

Calls Attention to Job.

"If that be true, the millennium is coming, and if that is the job he is going to do it is going to take longer than four years. I beg of you to ask him whether he is going to take a fifth term and why he should not continue in office during his life."

Another sally that brought a response was much like that delivered at Cambridge. Speaking there of the job Mr. Roosevelt said the people wanted him to do, President Taft asked: "Suppose Mr. Roosevelt were wafted to the skies in a chariot, like the prophet of old, and were to disappear from sight, how do you suppose this country would get along, anyhow?

"My friends, it is a dangerous thing to put in the White House a man for the third term with his views of the constitution and his views of himself. In every announcement he makes you would think he was the whole show; that there wasn't anybody else in the country. It's I, I, I, and therefore I say that if you feed that vanity and egotism by giving him something that Washington did not get and Jefferson did not get and Jackson did not get and Grant could not get, you are going to put him in office with a sense of power and with a view of constitutional restriction that will be dangerous to this country."

Talks of Brownsville.

Columbus, O., May 14.—Mingo Sanders, formerly a colored army sergeant, addressing a Taft meeting for negroes attacked ex-President Roosevelt, who he said had done him a great wrong by dismissing him without trial. Sanders was in barracks at the time of the Brownsville riots. He vigorously urged members of his race to rebuke Colonel Roosevelt. He was accompanied to Ohio by Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois, who also scored Colonel Roosevelt.

P. A. Longan, a business man of Massachusetts, speaking at a Taft meeting, declared that Colonel Roosevelt's nomination meant mob rule and anarchy.

Roosevelt Enters Ohio.

Columbus, O., May 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt entered Ohio today in his final dash for the delegation to the Republican national convention, his first speech being delivered at Bellaire. His itinerary follows closely that taken by President Taft yesterday, but today their paths cross at Canton, where the president spoke in the public square at noon and where Mr. Roosevelt will orate tonight.

The personnel of London's fire brigade has grown from 420 officers and men in 1878 to 1,380 at present.

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WHY THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED

There is more than mere jockeying for political or partisan advantage in the contests now being waged for the control of the party conventions Grave questions involving the interests of the people of the entire country—even the very perpetuity of the government as established by our fathers—are involved

Had it not been for the intrusion of Mr Roosevelt into the campaign—in defiance of all precedent in violation of all customs—and the tone given the campaign by his turbulent quarrelsome vituperative methods we should probably in calmness and without passion, have worked toward general enlightenment through the consideration of vital policies upon which the great parties are divided And these should not be lost sight of now for after the conventions they must form the basis for sober consideration and action

In supporting the claims of Mr Taft for renomination the Star has been moved by no consideration of personal interests or ambitions and by no motives more selfish than the realization that it is prosperous in its business affairs only when its patrons are prosperous and that continuing prosperity depends upon the continuance of a stable government conducted in accordance with laws made by the legislative representatives of the people and enforced by an unbiased and unaffrighted judiciary

We support President Taft for renomination as a patriotic duty We favor the continuation of his administration for the following reasons

1 We know him to be honest patriotic wise and experienced We know him to be a man of courage willing to acknowledge a mistake and to repair a blunder rather than to conceal it or persist in it We know him to be a lover of peace a hater of war a lover of truth a hater of sham We know him to be a foe to demagogy in every form and brave enough to support an unpopular cause if convinced it is worthy or to oppose a popular movement if he conceives it to be in error

2 We support Mr Tafts administration because it is the most progressive the most economical the most effective and the most peaceful the country has known since the days of the war of the states We support it because it has been an honest administration free from jingoism free from bluster or tyranny because it has respected obeyed and enforced the laws and has given adherence to the constitution which vests the power therein granted not to one department alone but to three the executive the legislative and the judicial each independent of the other

3 As partisans we are for Mr Tafts administration because it has insofar as it has been possible carried into effect the platform pledges of the Republican party in whose principles and mission we believe As partisans we favor Mr Tafts renomination because he has earned the right to the endorsement because he is entitled to it under party laws and customs and finally because he is the strongest candidate the party can name

We believe sincerely that the renomination and reelection of William Howard Taft is for the best interest and most conducive to the welfare of all the citizenship of the United States

THE PUBLICATION OF THE POLITICAL NEWS

The Star would be glad to have recipients of a pamphlet paid for by the money of the Steel and Harvester trusts and other big interests and sent out by the local bureau of the so-called Republican progressives judge of the truth of othe statements contained therein and there on by the following printed at the top of the back of the pamphlet

The Marion Daily Star so prints the political news that the people generally do not know that the Progressives overwhelmingly carried the states of Illinois Pennsylvania Nebraska Oregon Oklahoma Missouri Maine etc

The Star has printed the news from the states mentioned as well as from Maryland not mentioned in the foregoing has invariably conceded that he state in question were carried by Roosevelt has never held to be contrary and has repeatedly in its tabulating the delegates secured by the various candidates shown that the great bulk of the delegates chosen by the states in question—all of them in a number of the states cited—were for the distinguished citizen of Oyster Bay

The Star has ever prided itself upon its fairness in presenting the news of the day political or otherwise Impartiality has been the invariable rule in the Stars news columns such is the rule which obtains at present and will be in the future

While the news of some of the developments of the present campaign has no brought unalloyed joy to the political department of this paper it has been printed just the same, in accordance with the Stars fixed aim and policy to print all the news fit to print In this connection we may say that we hope to give publicity to some news in our issue of May 22 which will prove more pleasing to this paper

But to go back to the paragraph quoted we believe the readers of the Star who have kept in touch with the political news printed in this paper will recognize the matter quoted like some other matter in the same pamphlet as a willful and malicious lie and known to be such by those who uttered it

We repeat that we would be glad to have the Republican voters of Marion and Marion county estimate the truth sincerity and decency of the Roosevelt campaign in this county by the truth or falsity of the paragraph from the Roosevelt pamphlet quoted above

WHAT ROOSEVELT SAID OF TAFT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A correspondent in rather ironical mood asks What has Taft done? We have tried from time to time to impress upon all our readers some of the more important of the many fine things accomplished for the people by the present splendid administration But perhaps our correspondent may think we are prejudiced Therefor let us quote from an authority he is more likely to accept—from Theodore Roosevelt before he yielded to the promptings of ambition and vanity In his speech to the New York state convention at Rochester less than two years ago Mr Roosevelt said

We come here feeling that we have the right to appeal to the people from the standpoint of national achievement A long list of laws embodying legislation most heartily to be commended as combining wisdom with progress has been enacted by congress and approved by President Taft

The amendments to the interstate commerce law beginnings of a national legislative program for the exercise of the taxing power in connection with big corporations doing an interstate business, the appointment of a commission to frame measures that do away with the evils of over capitalization and of improper and excessive issues of stocks and bonds the law providing for publicity of campaign expenses the establishment of the maximum and minimum tariff provisions and the exceedingly able negotiation of the Canadian and other treaties in accordance therewith the inauguration of the wise policy of providing for a disinterested revision of tariff schedules through a high class commission of experts which will treat each schedule purely on its own merits with a view both to protecting the consumer from excessive prices and to securing the American producer and especially the American wage worker what will represent the difference of cost in production here as compared with the cost of production in countries where labor is less liberally rewarded the extension of the laws regulating safety appliances for the protection of labor the creation of a bureau of mines—these and similar laws backed up by executive action to effect high credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape upon the statute books they represent an earnest of the achievement which is yet to come and the beneficence and far reaching importance of this work done for the whole people and measure the credit which is rightly due to the sixty first congress and to our able upright and distinguished president William Howard Taft

And since those words were spoken Mr Taft has simply added to the measure of high service to the republic

MORE GARBLING BY ROOSEVELT BUREAU

The Roosevelt managers have made another astounding discovery It is that Mr Taft was advocating Canadian reciprocity in the interest of big business interests in the United States Dear dear And so this man weak and impotent as the colonel calls him had one again fooled the all wise Roosevelt again and yet again into writing a warm endorsement of his reciprocity measure and following his private expressions of approval by editorial comment and public communications declarations Big business was fooled too It didn know what was good for it and refused to fight reciprocity and mobilized the farm papers to oppose And all the truth of this matter is this revealed for the first time And how? It is learned from the letter Mr Taft wrote Mr Roosevelt about his reciprocity program and which was followed by Roosevelts strong endorsement After the latter made no unpleasant impression upon him at the time He discovered following what until Mr Taft gave it publicity Now he is shocked by it So are Perkins Dan Hanna the Harvester Steel and Beef pirates who are supporting Mr Roosevelt Why this man Taft was trying to negotiate a treaty which would give his country some trade advantages Awful! The colonel never did anything like that If he wants anything, he will call out the army and fight for it he won't trifle with a treaty

But the shameless pettifogging of this whole business is shown by the fact that the Roosevelt publicity bureau takes from Mr Tafts letter his statement of what the Canadian opponents of the treaty urged against the measure and put this statement into his mouth as his own declaration of purpose This is clearly shown by the extract from the letter thus garbled

The amount of Canadian products we would take would produce a current of business between western Canada and the United States that would make Canada only an adjunct of the United States

It would transfer all their important business to Chicago and New York with their bank credits and everything else and it would increase greatly the demand of Canada for our manufactures

This is an argument against reciprocity made in Canada and I think it is a good one

The attempt to make this appear an appeal by Mr Taft in the interest of Big Business is of a piece with the villainous misrepresentation and distortion which has been the keynote of the Roosevelt campaign Is this in accordance with the Square Deal to take a recital of a Canadian opponents declaration and put it into the mouth of the president as his own view The only big business the president has taxed is the biggest business in the United States—the welfare and prosperity of all the people

ANY COMMENT ON THIS IS UNNECESSARY

There is just no candidate whom it is possible to nominate against the bosses and that is MY SELF At this time I feel and emphasize the great value which I only could be instrumental in supporting ME Therefore I have resolved to chairman of Minneapolis Roosevelt committee

THE TAFT DELEGATES IN MARION COUNTY

The election being on the primary basis of the presidential preference candidates for district delegate or for delegate to the state convention Under the primary law the voter is supposed to be divided on this matter The Star will not so there is no mistake in it

The Taft candidates for delegates from the Thirteenth district to the national convention are

WILLIAM CLER
THOMAS J MAXWELL

Mr Cler is from Galion and well and favorably known here Mr Maxwell is from Fremont one of the live Republican wives of the district Their alternates are Charles A Craig of Sandusk City and L M Bower of Upper Sandusky

The Taft candidates for delegates to the state convention from Marion county in the seven primary districts are as follows

W W KEINHEITH—First ward, Marion city

FRANK I COON—Second ward and Marion township North precinct

FRED W WARNER—Third ward city of Marion

W G HARDING—Fourth ward and Marion township South precinct

JOHN RUSSELL—Fifth district composed of all of Montgomery Big Island Grand and Salt Rock township and the villages therein

JACOB F MOORE—Sixth district composed of Prospect Green Camp Bowling Green and Pleasant township and the villages therein

HARLEY G IRWIN—Seventh district composed of Claridon Waldo Pulaski Grand Prairie and Richland township and the villages therein

In only three county delegate districts were Taft alternate delegates nominated They are James Durkin in the Fifth ward district M A Fore in the Sixth district and F I Doyle in the Seventh district

These district delegates in Marion county and their election to the state convention will be a signature deal for President Taft and the state convention will vote on six Taft delegate at large from the state of Ohio to the national convention They have no fight with the county organization or the county ticket Their representation at the Presidential Taft Parties are instructed solely for that purpose

Few the things that come to the man who waits but the things he has been waiting for

In the Sixth district in Marion county—Prospect, Pleasant, Bowling Green and Green Camp townships and villages therein

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JUNIORS GIVE BANQUET FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

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AN ANNUAL AFFAIR WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Juniors and Seniors Meet in the Hall of Canby Lodge No 51 Knights of Pythias, and Enjoy a Banquet and Program—A Delightful Evening for All

With but a few days in evening until the members of the senior class of the Marion High school will leave the school forever the juniors and seniors gathered about the banquet tables in the hall of Canby Lodge No 51 Knights of Pythias Wednesday evening for the annual feast of good feeling and friendly class spirit The affair beautiful in its simplicity was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the annual affairs of this kind

Canby hall was pretty with decorations in which the class colors intermingling with splendid color harmony predominated Purple and gold the colors of the juniors and blue and white the colors of the senior were in evidence with pennants in abundance The tulips lilies of the valley and kindred spring flower gave the hall a richness of color that added much to the pleasure of the evening

About 8 o'clock the guests began to assemble and were received by members of the executive committee of the junior class The period of social intermingling was enjoyed and then the members of both classes with members of the faculty and invited friends gathered about the banquet table which was arranged in the shape of a letter H Harold Heininger jr president of the junior class was the toastmaster of the evening and presided over the banquet proper he delivering the address of welcome The response was made by Merlin Whitney president of the senior class Both were pleasing talks full of appreciation After the banquet Supt Hartman superintendent of the local schools Mr Heininger as toastmaster called upon the various members of the classe and members of the faculty for toasts

Miss Hilda Gorham of the junior class had the honor of the first toast Comrades She was followed by Miss Susan Carberson of the senior class with a toast The Influence of Seniors Upon the School Following a selection by McNeale orchestra Miss Emily Frink of the junior class gave pleasing part Dreams Then Wayne Neills of the graduating class gave Proper High School Spirit Sunshine and Shadow was the theme of a well prepared toast by Leland Whitney a junior and he was followed by a piano solo by Miss Bernadine Barr also of the junior class

Dr Henry A Hartman who is held in the highest regard by both classes was heard with unusual interest Lott Leckie a senior followed Dr Hartman with a toast Sugar Plums and R H Marshall principal of the High school at Upper Sandusky gave a talk along general lines that was pleasing Glenn McCleary a junior closed the series with a toast Lest We Forget His talk was very appropriate and as well received as a closing number on the program of toasts all numbers of which were excellent

A class song by the senior was the closing number on the program

A five course menu was served during the evening and at intervals McNeals orchestra furnished musical numbers

The guests numbered 110

FATHER DENNING IS NICELY REMEMBERED

Is Presented an Auto by His Congregation

The members of St Marys parish have presented Rev Father Joseph Denning a Chalmer runabout as a token of their appreciation of his services in their parish The presentation was made Wednesday

Rev Father Denning is a very busy looking man these days and during the members of his congregation and have a large territory to cover The car was purchased with a view to lightening his labor

To make brief mix our

HOMEOPATHIC SOCI ELECTS ITS

An Important Session Dayton.

A Dayton special to the Journal of Thursday no The Ohio Homeopathe session Wednesday cers and selected Marion ing place next year The Frederick Dr W A Toledo first vice pre S Rosenberger Covington second presiden Dr A Hard secretary Dr lumbus treasurer Dr T Salem necrologist Dr J Sidney board of censors J Lyle Orville Dr J Dayton Dr J R Mettle nal Dr B W Dawley C F Hetherington Po Lovet Dayton Dr J Zanesville

Sheep Are Kille

Dogs killed four sheep six on the farm of John ers a few miles northeast early Thursday morning dogs were seen and are congress of low type been boiling the sheep farms immediately for h Recently they were among on the premises of Edw near the Montgomery hom er sheep were badly effort will be made by in the vicinity to hunt and check their visits in t

Bankruptcy Petit

Through Attorney H Hill Patrick C Sweeney the bankruptcy petition involuntary bankrupt the United States court Habilities are $12 000 with no assets is now driving a laundry

Rights of Colum

Several applications for were received at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus Wednesday evening routine business arranged completed for the initiation of candidates will a tendance was quite la

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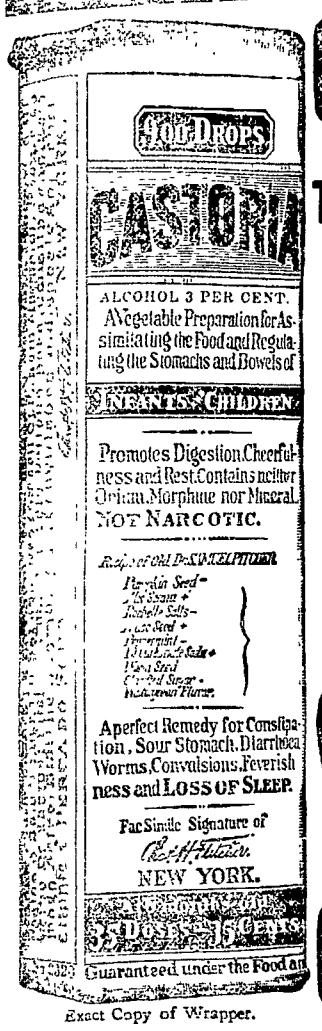
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POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE USER OF GUN

Officer Is Shot While Attempting To Arrest Fellow for Robbing Gustave Gorenflo of Four Dollars and a Gold Pin—Notes from Local Police Circles.

Officer E. B. Powell, the night patrolman of district No. 5, which includes the territory west of the Hocking Valley railroad, was shot in the head by Gaspero Morela, an Italian, shortly after 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, and is confined in the Marion City hospital, while the police are making an effort to find the Italian who did the shooting.

The bullet wound received by Powell is not dangerous, although rather serious. Unless blood-poisoning develops, he will speedily recover, and the attendants of the hospital have little fear of anything serious resulting from the wound. The bullet, which was fired from a thirty-eight caliber revolver, struck the officer just over the temple on the left side of the head, taking a backward course under the scalp and coming out back of the ear, about five inches from where the ball entered.

The Italian undoubtedly fired the shot with the intention of killing the officer, the shot being fired at such close range that the officer was slightly burned. The officer did not fall from the effects of the shot, but quickly whipped out his own revolver and fired at the Italian. When the officer fired at Morela, the latter was seen to fall, but arose and returned the fire at the officer. Officer Powell then fired a couple of more shots at Morela, but as the blood was streaming into this eyes from the wound he had received, the officer was unable to make his aim true.

The shooting occurred at the corner of Edwards street and Kenton avenue, where a short time before Gustave Gorenflo claimed to have been held up by Morela and relieved of a gold pin and four dollars. Arthur Porter, Michael Hafferty, John Crispian and William Strawser, four Americans, were standing near when Gorenflo suffered his loss. When Porter said something about the robbery Morela struck him and drew his revolver. The five Americans then left the scene and in a few minutes returned with Officer Powell to have Morela arrested.

As the men approached with the officer, one of them pointed out Morela and said, "There is the man who has the gun." Officer Powell, who had his pocket light in his hands, cast its rays upon Morela and approached the Italian. He touched the Italian on the arm and was about to ask him concerning the trouble when Morela drew his revolver and fired the shot which came so close to costing the officer his life.

After the shooting Morela disappeared, while the men who had accompanied the officer to point out Morela, took care of the wounded patrolman and accompanied him to the West End booth. From there he was removed in a buggy to the Marion City hospital, where Dr. H. J. Lower rendered the necessary surgical attention. Officer Powell related the story of the trouble to his fellow officers and gave a description of Morela. Other officers scoured the West End, but the Italian could not be found.

Morela was arrested, January 21, on a charge of assault. At that time Morela was interrupted by two young men and ordered to stop following a young girl, who was trying to evade him. When the young men requested Morela to leave the girl alone, he drew a knife on them. Morela was arrested a short time later by Chief McDonough, and was relieved of the knife. He later paid a fine of $25 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

Owing to the shortage of patrolmen, the large number of foreigners, who have been imported here to work on the various railroads, have literally taken possession of the West End, and residents of Kenton avenue and other streets have feared to go home late at night. Shooting among the Italians has frequently occurred in various parts of the West End and it is claimed that nearly all of the Italians carry revolvers.

As a result of the shooting of Saturday night, Chief McDonough has instructed the two night men of the West End to work together, Extra Officer Rizor having taken the place of the wounded officer. An appeal will be made to council for additional patrolmen, it being the opinion of prominent business men that the patrol force is not sufficiently large to give the proper protection to life and property. Erie Detective Ellsworth, of this city, will also make an effort to have the railroad company put on extra protection, as with but one man the situation in the Erie yards can not be handled successfully.

J. Jacobs, proprietor of the general store at Norton, was the victim of a couple of sharpers, Thursday, and as a result is out just $20. The theft, or change scheme was reported to the police of this city, and surrounding cities and villages, but the parties were not apprehended.

In the morning, two fellows in an automobile stopped in front of the store of Jacobs. They both entered to purchase some oil and tendered a $20 bill in payment. Jacobs handed them the change before picking up the bill. The men pocketed the change and bill and left the store. They jumped into the auto and in a minute were out of sight. Jacobs was unable to give much of a description of the men, but stated that the automobile was painted green.

Joseph Lintz, son of a prosperous merchant of New Philadelphia, was arrested at that place, Friday night, and was held for the local authorities to answer to two charges. An affidavit was filed against Lintz by Ivie B. Smith charging him with jumping a boardbill of $21. Smith is also security for merchandise and other bills to the amount of $36.05. A second affidavit against Lintz was filed by Louis Coburn, manager of the Hopkins Credit company's store, on west Center street, charging him with taking mortgaged goods, of the value of $20.50, from the county. An officer was sent to New Philadelphia, Saturday, to bring the prisoner back to this city.

AN ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH IS CELEBRATED

A Very Pleasant Affair at S. F. McNeal Home.

Mr. S. F. McNeal celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday at his home north of Prospect, Sunday, surrounded by his family and friends. At the noon hour an elegant dinner was served by Mrs. McNeal and the afternoon was spent socially.

Mr. McNeal is enjoying the best of health and Sunday he enjoyed the day thoroughly.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the McNeal home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Rayl and Miss Stella McNeal, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnosky and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McNeal, Mrs. William Rinnert, Miss Hazel McNeal and Miss Cora McNeal.

SAMUEL ISLER DIES IN TOLEDO HOSPITAL

Death Follows an Operation for Gallstones.

Prospect, O., May 15.—[Special.]—Samuel Isler, aged thirty-nine years, who left here several years ago to make his home at Toledo, died in a hospital there, Sunday night at 11 o'clock following an operation for gallstones performed during the day. Mr. Isler was quite well known in and about Prospect and the news of his death will be a shock to his many friends. Aside from a widow, he leaves a son aged fifteen years and a daughter aged six. His father, Caleb Isler, resides here as do also two brothers, John M. and Charles J. Isler, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Lichtenberger and Mrs. I. F. Roush. Two sisters, Mrs. Princess Dennis, of Toledo and Mrs. O. P. Harpel, residing in the West, survive.

The remains will be brought here Wednesday and interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

Notice of Appointment.

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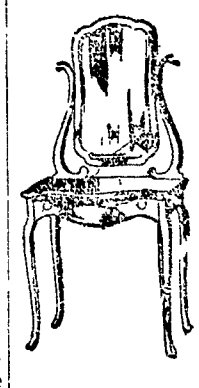

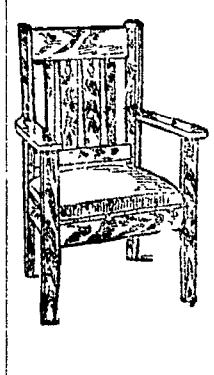

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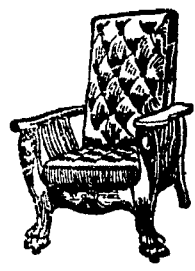

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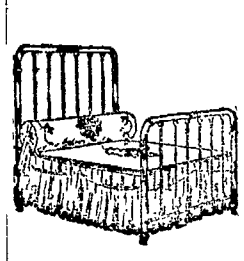

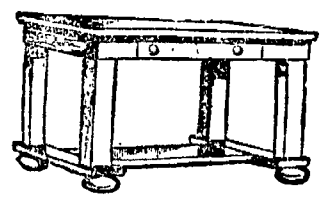

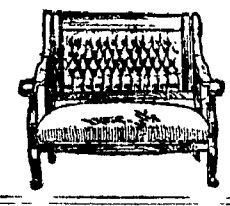

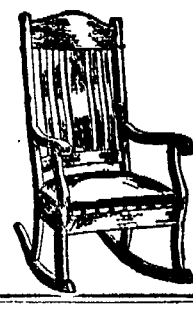

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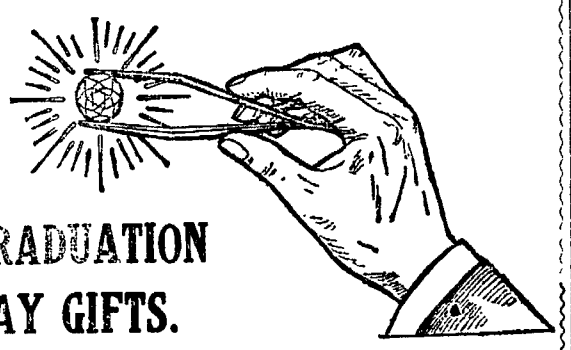

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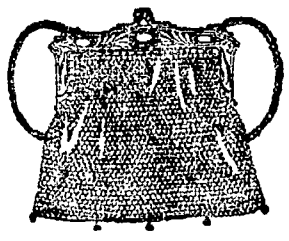

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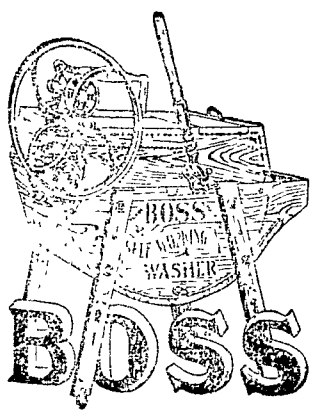

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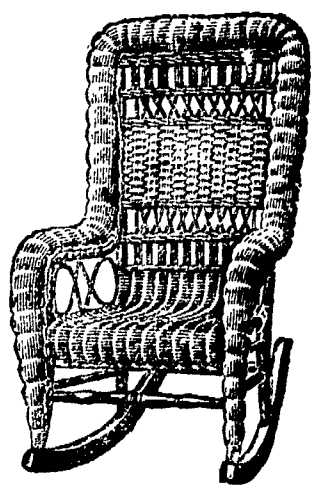

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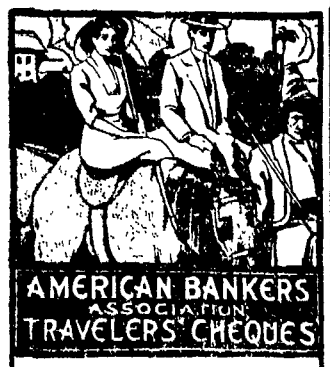

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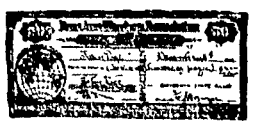

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Ditch Is Granted.

The Franklin ditch, commonly known as the South-We-Go, was granted by the county commissioners, Thursday. The ditch, which will be tiled, will run along the White Oaks road for a distance of about 1,400 feet and have its outlet in the slaughter-house sewer at Bellefontaine avenue. Friday, the county commissioners went to Richland township to view the proposed Furstenbergerer ditch.

A widow says that a bachelor who deliberates is won.

WITNESSES IN DRAKE KILLING ARE WANTED

Several Traveling Salesmen Said To Be Witnesses.

DOCTORS AND OTHERS RECEIVE SUMMONS

People Call on the County Clerk To Secure Whisky Which Is Held Under Court Order in the Case of State Against George Ackerman. Common Pleas Court Notes.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice declares that he has been unable so far to gather any of the inside facts concerning the Palm cafe tragedy, which resulted in the death of Morton E. Drake, a Big Island township farmer, April 30. He is particularly anxious right now to procure the names of several traveling salesmen, who are said to have been in the barroom at the time Harry Hedges assaulted Drake.

That the facts leading up to and surrounding the tragedy will be thouroughly probed was evident Friday, when County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter issued subpeanas for a number of witnesses.

Among the witnesses who will give testimony concerning the affair are Perry Dawson, Dr. E. L. Brady, Dr. H. L. Uhler, Coroner W. H. Hinklin, John K. and Frank Peters, G. E. McCormick, Robert G. Cheney, Roy Chapman, John W. Hiramegar, Jacob Litchenberger, Carl McElvey, Frank Ruth, Dr. Clifford G. Smith, S. N. Abel, Charles Coonrad, "Ped" Swallem and "Flute" Holmes, the last named being a negro.

A year or so ago George Ackerman was arrested by the police and charged with violating the Rose local-option law when an automobile containing fifty quarts of whisky, arrived in the rear of his hotel on north State street from Bucyrus. Ackerman was found guilty and heavily fined by Mayor John G. Seiter. Judge W. E. Scofield, of the court of common pleas, reversed the mayor's court. Thursday the four months' time allowed by law to take Judge Scofield's decision to the circuit court on error expired, and Friday the people for whom Ackerman claimed he bought the whiskey for began calling at the clerk's office for it.

The fifty quarts of whiskey, held as exhibits, had been stored away in a big closet by the clerk. Friday morning, two men procured two quarts of it, they having testified that Ackerman bought it for them. Five or six other men, who testified at Ackerman's trial that he bought whisky for them, are expected to call for the remaining thirty quarts.

In addition to the Ackerman lot of whisky, Clerk Klinefelter has over 100 bottles of beer and dozens of quarts of booze of all kinds. These are exhibits in other cases, in which the higher courts have affirmed the mayor's court, and can not be taken away without a court order.

County Auditor Jay Spaulding, County Treasurer R. S. Dombaugh and Frank P. P. Berringer, George Heimlich and J. A. Sycks, commissioners of the Berringer free turnpike in Richland township, and defendants in an injunction suit brought by Otto Schlagel, Ida C. Rossman, Barnhart Weber, Frederick Mochle, Charlotte Miley and George Will some time ago, have filed their answer setting up that, through inadvertence and mistake, the plaintiffs' lands lying within the bounds of the road did not appear on the map or profile returned to the county commissioners. Upon being advised of the mistake, it is alleged, the turnpike directors immediately notified the county commissioners, who directed the county auditor to assess the tax for their share of the road against their property, and that they were within the law in so doing.

The officials further aver that they will proceed to the collection of the tax unless restrained by the court. They ask that the temporary injunction granted be dissolved and that the plaintiffs' petition be dismissed. The officials' answer was filed by Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice and Crissinger & Guthery, Thursday night.

In the suit of Alfred W. Baxter against Edward C. Holverstott, the defendant through Mouser & Moloney, Friday afternoon, filed an answer in which he admits he sold a horse to the plaintiff for $200, April 20, 1912. At the time he says the buyer failed to notice that the animal had "rough hock joints" and carried his tail to one side," but says that he informed the plaintiff of these defects before the money was paid for the horse. He also says that he told the plaintiff the horse was gentle and a good puller, as "good a puller as ever looked through a collar," and that the only reason the horse wouldn't pull when Baxter tried him was because the collar was too big. He declares that the horse is all that he represented it to be and asks that the petition be dismissed.

Sarah A. Knowles, who was married to Claude L. Knowles October 10, 1898, in this city, began an action for a divorce in the court of common pleas, Saturday. Her petition was filed by Attorney H. Edmund Hill.

The plaintiff charges her husband with habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty. She asks custody of their minor child. They have two children.

The board of county commissioners, by whom Knowles is employed, was made a party to the suit and restrained by Judge W. E. Scofield from paying the defendant any of his wages until further orders of the court.

Rev. George L. Bender, receiver for the Marion Smoke Consumer & Fuel Saver company, has filed his final report, showing that he received $201 and disbursed the same amount. The receiver was discharged by Judge Scofield several days ago and was to receive the remainder of the receipts after certain claims were paid. Receiver Bender will get $97.21 for his services.

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MRS. MARY A. HEINER DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Death Result of Heart Trouble and Complications.

Mrs. Mary A. Heiner, widow of John F. Heiner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kinsler, in Big Island township, Friday night at 11 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble and complications.

Mrs. Heiner, who was seventy-five years old, was a native of New York City. She was the daughter of Caleb and Anna Frumner, and was born February 28, 1837, shortly after their arrival in this country from an island near Germany.

April 1, 1856, the deceased was united in marriage, her late husband being a native of Richland township and followed the occupations of farming and carpentering until his death a number of years ago.

Two years after her birth in New York, the deceased came with her parents to Marion county. With the exception of five years in Auglaize county, and four years in Iowa, Mrs. Heiner had lived in Marion since coming West with her parents.

The deceased was the mother of six children, three of whom are now living. They are John F. Heiner, of this city, and Mrs. Flora L. Gray and Mrs. W. H. Kinsler, of Big Island township. Until a year or so ago Mrs. Heiner lived with her son on Davids street.

Following short services at the Kinsler home, three miles west of Big Island, the funeral was held from the German M. E. church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

INFANT DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon Lose Their Little Son.

Kenneth Victor, aged two years, two months and seven days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, of No. 260 Pennsylvania avenue, died of acute laryngitis at the family residence, Friday at 12:15 a. m. The contributing cause of death is given as broncho-pneumonia.

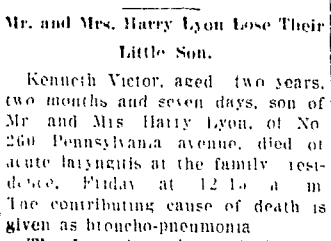
The funeral services, which were private, were held at the family residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Serepta L. Baker and Mr. Chester Sullivan.

Miss Serepta Luella Baker and Mr. Chester Sullivan were united in marriage by Rev. E. L. Weatherwax, pastor of the Calvary Evangelical church at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker, of west Columbia street, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. The wedding ceremony was very simple. The bride and groom are very well known.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will make their home in this city.



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GERTRUDE KLEINMAIER DIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Death Brings Sorrow to Hearts of Many Friends.

A BRIEF ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Miss Kleinmaier Is a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kleinmaier of West Center Street—She Reaches the Age of Nearly Fifteen Years. A Winsome Child.

Gertrude, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kleinmaier, of west Center street, died of Bright's disease at the home of her parents, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She had been bedfast only the past week, but had been ill several months.

Miss Kleinmaier would have been fifteen years of age had she lived until June 15. She was in the eighth grade at the Central school building and a bright and studious child. About two months ago she was compelled to give up her studies on account of her illness. She was a girl of sweet disposition, and was loved by her schoolmates and friends, who will be greatly grieved to learn of her early death.

The deceased leaves her parents, two brothers and one sister and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at the residence Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, Rabbi Gries, of Cleveland officiating. The remains were taken to Cleveland where interment was made in Mayfield cemetery.

IMPORTANT ACTION TAKEN AT MEETING

May Result in Organization of Baptist Association.

One of the most important actions ever taken by the Free Baptist churches of Marion county was the passing of a resolution to drop the word "Free" from the official title of the denomination and that the church become a Baptist church, at the Marion county quarterly meeting of the Free Baptist churches of this county, held in LaRue, Wednesday and Thursday.

The resolution was presented by Rev. J. H. Bagwill, of Morral, and was unanimously passed. This resolution was then referred back to the various churches of the denomination for action, before it can take effect.

Should the churches be favorable to the action to declare themselves Baptist churches, a meeting will be called and committees appointed from the different churches to organize a Marion Baptist association.

THE HICKMAN HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

An Embroidery Club Enjoys an Afternoon.

Mrs. George Hickman entertained the Embroidery club of DeCliff at her home at the place, Thursday afternoon. The time was spent with embroidery work and social chat and the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. V. Wilson served a course luncheon.

The members present were Mrs. W. L. Morral, Mrs. Irez Dickason, Mrs. John James, Mrs. David Morral, Mrs. S. I. Clements, Mrs. G. G. Miller, Mrs. Otto Rowe, Mrs. William Holley, Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Mrs. John Pace, Mrs. Emmett Needles, Mrs. L. V. Wilson and Miss Anna Miller. The visitors were Mrs. J. M. Miller and daughters, Virgina and Nyla, of Marion.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. S. I. Clements.

SPINAL MENINGITIS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Starner Lose Daughter.

Following an illness of two weeks, Louise Nancy, aged six years, seven months and twenty-one days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Starner, of No. 215 Windsor street, died of spinal meningitis, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The little girl was a pupil at the Central school building, and one of the brightest in her class. Her death has caused profound sorrow among her classmates and playmates.

Private funeral services were held at the Starner home, Friday afternoon, Rev. George M. Bourke officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT JUSTICE'S OFFICE

Miss Marie Cunningham and Mr. James F. Camm.

Miss Marie Cunningham and Mr. James F. Camm were united in marriage at the office of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Camm will make their future home on Waterloo street.

Give the hair an air and sun bath at least once a week. This is done by loosening the hair and sitting at a window where there is plenty of sunlight. With a half hour of such treatment once week the scalp will be healthy and the hair lose the offensive sour odor.

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ANNUAL CONTEST IS HELD AT DELPHOS

A Delegation from Marion Is in Attendance.

Fifteen students of the Marion High school with Wayne Neally, representing the school and Principal K. H. Marshall attended the annual oratorical contest of the Northwestern Ohio Oratorical association at Delphos, Friday evening. Mr. Neally appeared on the program of the evening with an oration, "Child Labor."

Ralph Bailey, of Ottawa, with an oration, "The Courage of the Common Place," won first honors, while L. L. Huber, of Bluffton, won second place with an oration, "The Great Awakening." Joe Kiefer, of Findlay, who had for his subject, "The Giant Turns," won the third place. The schools represented, aside from those winning the honors, were Marion, Leipsic, Cottage Grove and Ada. The judges were Superintendents Dietrick, of Piqua, and Krant, of Tiffin. An audience of about 500 people heard the various orations.

Those in attendance from here aside from the local contestant and Principal Marshall were Misses Ruth Bartram, Susan Garberson, Dorothy Hume, Daisy Waddell, Edna Court, Rella Schurz; Messrs. Dale and Joyce Hartman, Paul Boyd, Roy Gottschall, Karl Bolander, Carl Leffler, Paul Tschanen and Clarence Reidenbaugh. The Marion delegation arrived home early Saturday morning.

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BIDS FOR IMPROVED PIKES.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, at their office for resurfacing the LaRue and Marseilles Pike in Montgomery township, as follows:—Commencing at the intersecception of the LaRue and Marseilles Pike with the Marion and Kenton Pike; thence south on the LaRue and Marseilles Pike to the intersection of same with the tar macadam, a total distance of 13756 feet, according to plans, cross-section, etc., on file in the County Commissioners' office.

Estimated cost, $7607.00.

Bids will be received and considered only on blank forms, furnished by the County Surveyor.

The successful bidder or bidders will be requested to execute a contract and give a good bond to the satisfaction of the said Board of Turnpike Directors for fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated cost conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must have not less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of Marion county.

Bids must be accompanied by One Hundred ($100.00) dollars or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion county, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fail to enter into a bond and contract within three days from date of sale.

Said board of Turnpike Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Turnpike Directors.

Per H. Seiter, President.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

Case No. 8994.

The First National Bank of Delaware, Ohio, plaintiff, vs. B. Cusic, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio.

In pursuance of an order exponas from said court to me directed, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the court house in Marion, Marion county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Marion and state of Ohio, and in the township of Marion, to-wit:

Situated in the township of Marion, county of Marion and state of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 5, south range 15, east; thence west 83 rods and 17 links to a stake, thence southwest 76 rods, 17 links to a stone, thence east 87 rods and 20 links, to the center of the north and south road, thence north to the center of said road, 76 rods and 15 links to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, and 15 square rods, being used for road purposes.

Said premises appraised at $6000.

Terms of sale Cash.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion county, O.
By C. Breen, deputy.
Copeland & Bartram, attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Morris E. Berry, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on April 24, 1912, Lula R. Berry, his wife, filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition in case number 13337 and against the said Morris E. Berry, the defendant therein, praying for a divorce from the said Morris E. Berry, upon the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years, failure to provide and extreme cruelty.

That the said defendant, Morris E. Berry, is required to answer said petition by June 14, 1912.

LULU R. BERRY.

By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.

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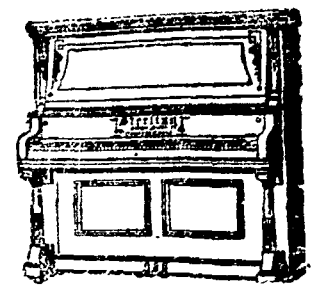
The Sterling Piano



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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday, June 1.

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 25 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant must furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 40. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 80 with a minimum of 75 and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months experience secures a certificate for 5 years. Average of 95 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months experience secures a life certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. Holoway, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ROCKING VALLEY.

North—7:25 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.; †5:10 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.
South—5:5 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; *1:15 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Sunday.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 p. m.; 8 a. m.
East—5:28 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 m., 5:57 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:05 m.; *15:10 p. m.
East—5:28 a. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; *5:10 m.; 5:57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:09 a. m., local; 9:20 a. m., 12:32 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.; *5:00 p. m.
Westbound—5:42 a. m.; 9:56 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *3:10 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—6:52 p. m.; *12:20 p. m.
South—10:20 a. m.; *8:00 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m., 3 p. m.; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5:55 a. m.; †6:55 a. m.; †7:55 a. m.; 8:55 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 10:55 a. m.; 12:55 p. m.; 1:50 p. m.; 2:55 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 5:50 p. m.; 6:55 p. m.; 8:55 p. m., 10:55 p. m.
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C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m.; 12:05 p. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m., 9 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

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TENNESSEEANS ARE FOR TAFT

Roosevelt Delegates Threaten To Make Bolt

THE DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT

President's Administration Is Endorsed

Southerners Condemn Recall and the Initiative and Referendum—Maryland Selects Eight Taft Delegates But the Entire State Delegation of Sixteen Will Vote for Theodore Roosevelt

Nashville May 1 Four delegates from the state at large to the Republican national convention instructed to vote for President Taft were selected by the Tennessee state Republican convention here last night The delegates are United States Senator Newell Sanders State Senator J Hicks J W Ross and John I Gore

The platform adopted carries specific instructions to do all in their power to secure the renomination of President Taft endorse his administration condemns the recall of judicial decisions and the initiative and referendum in national government and opposes any amendment to the Sherman anti trust law except to supplement it and make its enforcement more effective and certain

The delegates were elected after two hours of disorder which for a time threatened to result in a bolt by Roosevelt supporters who were in the minority

Eight More for Taft

Baltimore May 1 Sixteen delegates eight selected by friends of President Taft and eight by supporters of Theodore Roosevelt but all instructed to vote for Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago were elected Tuesday at the Maryland Republican state convention Although the Taft men controlled a majority of the 129 delegates so far as their personal affiliations were concerned they made no effort to defeat the instructions of the preference primaries which were for Colonel Roosevelt and a plank was put in the platform pledging him the undivided support of the Maryland delegation President Tafts administration also was endorsed

Roosevelt forces yielded the position of national committeeman and pledged themselves to re elect Talbott Wilman William P Jackson

The delegates at large chosen were At large Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough William I Wilburton Colonel F C Carrington Jr George L Wellington

REV G J SLOSSER IS HEARD WITH INTEREST

Talks to Graduating Class at Morral Sunday

Morral O May 16 [Special] —The Rev G J Slosser of Delaware delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the M E church to a large and appreciative audience Mr Slosser was superintendent of the schools last year and he was greeted by his many friends

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church will give a chicken supper Saturday evening May 25 at Melvins store

The entertainment given by the primary and intermediate grades of the public schools last Saturday evening was a decided success and well attended Much credit was given Miss Guthery and Miss Fish for their untiring efforts in instructing their pupils

Hopewell and Lenole Martin spent a few days last week at the home of their uncle Charles Mount near Meeker

George Baker is ill

C Breen of Marion was a business visitor here Friday

J P Brady was a Cleveland visitor last week

William Kightlinger of Upper Sandusky spent a few days here with relatives last week

George Kennedy of Meeker was a business visitor here Thursday

Mrs W C Hawk and Miss A B Sherwood were Marion shoppers Friday

Miss Marie Bower of Little Sandusky was a week end visitor at the home of her aunt Mrs James Parker

I H Tuck of Marion was a business visitor here Thursday

Miss Ethel Crim was a Marion visitor Friday

Miss Ethel Caskey has closed a very successful term of school in Carpenters corners and returned to her home near Cambridge Saturday

Dwight Stouffer of Marion spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs S M Stouffer

H A Martin who was operated on at Grant hospital in Columbus returned home Saturday His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely

Master Wilbur Brooks spent a few days last week with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Geo Martin near Wyanlot

Miss Mildred Washburn, of Upper Sandusky spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs O Washburn

Mr Slosser of Delaware the guest of Mrs I J Penn Sunday and Monday

Mr and Mrs Ray Pontious and family spent Sunday at the George Martin home near Waldo

Mr C J Schultz Mr William Fellor and daughter Gladys and Miss Verdella Brady were Marion visitors Saturday

Mrs A L Caskey returned to her home at Carpenters Saturday after a few days visit at the home of her parents here

Anthony Martin of Wyandot spent Saturday with relatives here this week

S M Souffer has moved in the P J Dixon property which he recently purchased Mr Dixon and family of Calhoun county moved into the house vacated by Mr Souffer

Home Cochran is an Upper Sandusky visitor today

Mr Ray Brooks and daughter Lois spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs I W Martin Morris Martin

Mr C A Mahaffey and Mrs Ella Hutchison of the vicinity attended the S S Institute at Bucyrus

Mrs Harry Mauk was a Tuesday visitor in Marion

Mrs C W Welsh entertained the members of the Methodist Ladies aid society last Wednesday afternoon

Mrs Marguerite Bell Mrs Frank Washburn and Miss Verdella Brady were Marion shoppers Saturday

Mrs A S Fish of Green Camp spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter Miss Mary Fish

Miss Hazel De Good who has been teaching school in Union county returned to her home here last Friday

Dewey Holland of Marion spent Sunday with friends here

Charlie Mount was a Columbus visitor Thursday

Mr and Mrs Bruce Wade were Marion visitors Saturday

Mr and Mrs Nicholas Kern and daughter of Hardin county spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs D Lehman

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local post office

Men Jerome Ault I H Britton D Brown B W Bottenfield Charles Barth Harry Collins Eugene Cody care of C W Cody William Cubbison William Dobbins Chesly Dawson Charles Fortune Claude Herrington Fred Hall R James John Keys F L wis Samuel Longfellow I I McCutcheon I R McClaren George I McKinniss Charles Mann Martin I Manly Chas I Riser Chester Phillips I J Quigley Orem Richardson Harry A Ross H S Scovill I N Splain Adam Shaffer M I Timmons I M Toombs Henry Yaronton Clarence Wood Jonchet of C C Grant

Women Leona Branstetter Ida Carpenter Mrs Minnie Collins Mrs A Davis Sidi Fosnaught Mrs Helen A George Mrs I I Hall Ida Lee How Lois Johnston Cora Heller Mrs C S Mertz Mrs Minnie Ress Mrs Mary Rader Mrs Retha Smith Lizzie Smith Mrs Ethel Simpson Lucile Scales care of Robert Scales R Rees Underwood Annabelle William

Firms The Art I t Card company Implement Manufacturing company I O Box No S I No 1 Silver street Jeffrey Medical Superintendent

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Foreign Mrs A Tellek Rudolph Kritsch

Notice When calling say that mail was advertised

M B Dickerson P M

It's hard lines for the ossified man

JOHN J STAFFORD

Democratic Candidate for County Recorder

For the Democratic nomination for County Recorder John J Stafford Democrat is making a clean and honorable campaign Mr Stafford resides with his wife and two children on east Center street this city He was born in Claridon township where he engaged in business and served as township clerk before coming to Marion In this is in his two years service as Deputy County Recorder he has a record for efficiency that commends him to the voters of Marion county is a conscientious and capable man who by his pleasing manners has made a host of friends and acquaintances He is amply qualified and really deserving for the office of recorder His nomination will add much strength to the Democratic ticket at the November election Adv

HOLVERSTOTT CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Mrs P W Holverstott Wins in Her Contention

HER DOWER RIGHTS AWARDED BY COURT

An Alleged Indebtedness of About $10 000 Charged Against the Estate Is Disregarded—The Estate Involved Amounts to About $50 000—Story of Legal Contest

Mrs Marietta Holverstott widow of Peter Washington Holverstott by decision of the supreme court Tuesday afternoon won a notable victory against her late husbands children by a former marriage Emma Kennedy of this county and Edward Holverstott of Pennsylvania and the children of Alice Smith deceased daughter of the first marriage By decision Mrs Holverstott will receive her dower right as the widow in property valued at $ 0 000 and an indebtedness of about $10 000 set up by her stepchildren against the estate ahead of her dower will not hold

Mouser & Holmes representing Mrs Holverstott received word of the supreme courts decision Tuesday afternoon

The Holverstott estate consists of 1 00 acre Claridon township farm a fine home at No 7 East Center street a $ 000 life insurance policy and considerable other property

When Mr Holverstott died several years ago he left a will which bequeathed to his widow the proceeds of the $ 000 in trance policy and a life estate in the east Center street property The remainder of his property was given to his two children by a former marriage and his grandchildren whose mother Mrs Alice Smith had preceded him in death

The widow refused to take under the will and brought suit in the court of common pleas for an assignment of dower Her stepchildren filed an answer and cross petition through Lymon & Thompson and denied that she was entitled to a dower interest in all the property because their father had used money amounting to about $10 000 belonging to the mother and they asked that this be held in trust ahead of the widows dower

Mrs Holverstott demurred to the answer and cross petition and Judge William I Scofield sustained her demurrer holding that the step children could not set up a valid claim of indebtedness Appeal was taken to the circuit court which sustained Judge Scofield The step children prosecuted error to the supreme court and its mandate directing an assignment of dower is expected by County Clerk W W Klinefelter this week

REAL ESTATE

George I Blum et Martha D Wolfe lot in Marion $1 00

William W Beaver to the Marion Ohio Stone company two lots in Marion $7 000

Margaret Bending and others to W H Tallin part of lot in Caledonia $2 100

French Crow et I S Woodrow fifty four acres in Big Island township one dollar

Mary Crawley and others to Day Lodge No 2 I O O F LaRue part of lot in La Rue $1 00

W I Court and others to C J Cummings and others lot in Prospect $ 00

S B Creasip to Cassie M Jolley lot in Morral $1 0

Estella J Deringer to W H Deringer two lots in Marion one dollar

A Newton Carsier to George Smith lot in Marion $12

Grace D Jones to W A Burns part of two lots in Marion $1 0

Homer H King to John M Shawber lot in Marion $2

H W Kerr to H D Kline part of three lots in Marion one dollar

I C Tefft and others to Clara Whitenack lot in Marion $ 0

Ella Mennett to I M McClung part of lot in Marion $800

C D Schaffner to I A Stengel part of two lots in Marion one dollar

I A Stengel to C D Schaffner part of two lot in Marion one dollar

Ludwig Schweke et Philip Malcolt in Marion one dollar

C D Schaffner trustee to O A Messenger three lots in Marion $300

John Vestal to David Vestal lot in Marion $12 0

Mary A Winterhalder by executor to Nellie M Obls part of lot in Marion $13

Frank Werts and others to Frank Tiedel in Marion $ 0

West Wins Case

In the suit for an accounting brought by Ella M West Franklin county executrix of the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railway company against John C Webb of Springfield formerly president of the road Judge Charles H Kyle of Xenia U S circuit Monday found in favor of Receiver West in the sum of $10 4

A reply generally denying the allegations of the defendants answer was filed by Mouser & Holmes with the clerk of common pleas We the day the suit of William H Kannel against Lulu Kannel

In the Seventh district in Marion county—Grand Prairie Scott Tully, Claridon, Richland and Waldo townships and villages therein

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TAFT

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For Delegates to National Convention (Two to be elected)

THOMAS P DEWEY

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X **THOS. J. MAXWELL.**

For Alternates to National Convention (Two to be elected)

X **L M BOWERS.**

X **CHARLES A CRAIG.**

JOS F MAXWELL

LEDRU K PARKER

For Delegate to the State Convention

HIRAM LOOS

X **HARLEY G IREY.**

For Alternate to the State Convention

X **F T DOYLE.**

VALENTINE FRIES TO CLAIM HIS INTEREST

Will Appear in Probate Court at Sandusky

WANTS SHARE IN THE ESTATE OF HIS FATHER

Will Also If Necessary Remarry the Wife He Takes in 1909 Against the Wishes of His Mother—Disappears with Bride and Remains in Hiding Long Time

A Sandusky special to the Cincinnati Enquirer of Tuesday makes the following reference to a case which attracted a great deal of local attention during the summer of 1909

Twenty one years old today Valentine Fries Jr only son and heir of the late Valentine Fries millionaire lake vessel owner and lumberman gave it out notice to the Erie county probate court that through his guardian Fred B Zolliger banker of this city he would be here tomorrow to claim his share of his fathers state and vowed if necessary the girl who as his wife had been in hiding with him since the summer of 1909 when he was forced to choose between wealth and matrimony

Fries who was a student at University school Cleveland married Hazel Brockett a girl daughter of Dr F I Brockett 1003 Central avenue Cleveland while he met her was his mothers maid His mother Mrs Henry C Fries Chapin of Cleveland argued that her son had been unduly influenced by Miss Brockett parents who wanted him for a son in law because he was rich

Young Fries was hebeas corpused from the Brockett home in the dead of night brought to this city where he was surrounded by detectives The court held that the marriage was illegal and that the youth would have to remain in the custody of his guardian who turned him over to his mother

One day late in the summer of 1909 Fries sought permission to see his bride for a few moments Young Mrs Fries was summoned to Fries family near here arriving on the first car from Cleveland When she left the Fries mansion young Fries asked to be permitted to accompany her to the station Until today his whereabouts were unknown

In the divorce suit of Sarah A Knowles against Claude L Knowles the defendant through Mouser & Holmes his attorneys filed an answer Wednesday It set up a general denial

THE RESULTS IN CALIFORNIA

Roosevelt and Clark Win in Contests

ESTIMATE OF VOTE IS MADE

Roosevelt May Have Plurality of 50,000

La Follette Will Poll About 50 000 Votes—President Taft Loses to Roosevelt in San Francisco by About 3 500—Governor Wilson Makes Poor Showing—Women Turn Out in Large Numbers

San Francisco May 1 —With but the scattering rural vote to be heard from the following estimates were made today on yesterdays presidential preference primary in California

Roosevelt has carried California by a plurality of about 0 000

Champ Clark has defeated Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic delegation by a vote that may approximate three to one

Robert M La Follette has polled a total vote of approximately 50 000

Taft loses San Francisco to Roosevelt by about 3 500

Taft apparently has been beaten in every county in California with the possible exception of Tuolumne

LaFollette has carried San Diego and Taft his run third in that county

Californias delegation of twenty six members will go into the Republican national convention headed by Governor Hiram W Johnson and instructed for Theodore Roosevelt for president

The Democratic delegation from California will be headed by Theodore A Bell and go into the Baltimore national convention instructed for Champ Clark

No Uncertainty

There will be nothing of uncertainty in the instructions of either the Democratic or Republican delegations from this state

The votes by which they were elected and the preferential pluralities given their respective candidates were overwhelming they were in fact the results of a vote that showed entire indifference on the part of fully one half the qualified electors of California

The women voted in large numbers In San Francisco it is estimated about 10 000 of them cast their votes The womens vote in other portions of the state was in proportion to that cast in San Francisco

For the first time in the history of American politics two women have been elected as delegates to a national convention Mrs Florence Collins Porter of Los Angeles and Mrs Isabelle Blaney of San Jose both prominent club women have been elected on the Roosevelt ticket and are the first women so chosen in the United States

Utahs Instructions

Salt Lake City Utah May 15 — Instructed only to support a progressive candidate on a progressive platform sixteen Utah Democrats will go to the national convention in Baltimore to cast the eight votes of the state No other instructions were given by the state convention here An effort to secure instructions instructing for Woodrow Wilson netted two votes in the resolutions committee and the plan was dropped

L R BURDGE IS ELECTED SECRETARY

Fills Position Vacated by L V Kaufman Recently

At a meeting of the directors of the Y M C A held Tuesday evening L R Burdge of Findlay was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L V Kaufman general secretary of the association Mr Burdge come to this city well experienced and highly recommended in association work He served three years as assistant secretary of the association at Canton and later went to Bowling Green where he served as general secretary being called from that place to Findlay Mr Burdge is married and will move to this city the last of June to assume his new duties July 1

Aside from employing the new secretary the directors recently elected were installed and the board organized by electing the following officers

J H Clark president C J Zach man vice president W T Jones secretary M A Meckley treasurer

Supreme Court Case

Richard Holland a former employe of the Erie Railroad company who obtained a verdict of $12 000 against the railroad company a number of years ago will know whether he will recover the amount of his judgement next Tuesday when the supreme court will pass upon the case according to information received by Hollands local attorneys George B Scofield Grant F Mouser and W P Moloney The case was argued in the supreme court last Wednesday

Most men have rearranged a car or to be a little fly from the first

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THE SPOT TO BUY HARDWARE

MOTHERS' DAY IS PROPERLY OBSERVED

Notes Gathered at Prospect and in Vicinity

Prospect O May 16 — [Special] —Services appropriate to Mothers day were held at the M E church Sunday evening and were very impressive A very able sermon was delivered by the pastor Rev M D Baumgardner Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Charles Collmer Huge boquets of lilacs carnations ferns and potted plants were the rostrum attractive

Mr and Mrs Walter Roberts and Mrs George Johnson spent several days this week with the latters daughter Mrs Walter Hershey near Ashley

Mrs Mett Cast of Covington Kentucky was the guest of Mrs W H Parnum and other friends the past week

Mrs Elmer Wertring and daughter Marguerite were Marion visitors Monday

Mrs Ethel McFarland of Mt Gilead was the guest of Misses Jessie and Alice Codding Sunday

Mr and Mrs Mike Rider moved the household goods into the Hoch property on Elm street Friday

Mr Elizabeth Shultz of Delaware spent Sunday with relatives

Mrs Fred Hatch and son Forest of Bushyhan spent Sunday with her father S O Thomas

Mrs I J Halliday and daughters Ruth Anna and Lucile were guests of friends here Monday

Mrs Herman Kuehne in a delightful manner entertained the members of the Methodist club at her home on Elm street Thursday afternoon

Harry Cole spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Cardington

R M Horn of Sandusky spent several days last week at the home of Mrs I J Collars

Mr and Mrs Thomas Davids of near Green Camp spent Sunday with her mother Mrs I M Cast

Mrs M L McCausland and daughter Bessie were guests of relatives at Waldo Sunday

The members of the Queen Esther circle of the M E church held their regular meeting at the home of Misses Iva and Shana Barch Thursday evening

About thirty friends of Miss Ethel Freeman went to Delaware last Friday night in honor of her in the senior violin and piano recital given by Miss Freeman and Miss Celia Mae Trotter at Sanborn hall

Mrs H D Beavers spent Monday with her sister Mrs Jesse Hunter in Columbus

Mrs Ellen Wolfe and sister Mrs Mary Ludig spent several days last week with relatives at Delaware

Mrs C L Wolfe and sister Mrs Charles Norris of Columbus were guests of friends here Friday

Mrs W I Kissel and little daughter of Alliance are the guests of her sister Miss Irene Thrush and other relatives

The baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Prospect High school will be delivered at the M E church next Sunday evening by Rev W I Hickernede of the Reformed church

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Sentence Suspended

Charles Rus was arrested last Saturday on a charge brought by his wife Following a hearing before Mayor Charles W Heberman he was sentenced to three months in the workhouse and given time to pay a fine and costs Owing to promise to do better he was suspended

POLICE COURT

Joseph Lipz who was here from New Philadelphia Thursday night by Captain Hall held to answer to a charge of moving mortgaged property in Marion county which he pleaded guilty to Attorney Hoffman appeared and asked that the case be continued for a week to allow him time to secure bail for his client Lipz is charged with moving mortgaged property from Marion county to New Philadelphia without the consent of the mortgagee Settlement in the case in the court of Justice Gompf Monday afternoon was arraigned before the Monday afternoon on a charge of defrauding a boarding house He waived examination was bound over to the grand jury Bond was fixed at $100 the amount named by his father attorney W I Moloney

A train of 134 empty gondolas recently passed over the tracks of the New York Central road at New York It was a 360 foot

Pulling court is a matter of grim humor when the case is dear to one marriage he knows she is

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PROBERS HEAR PATHETIC TALE

Another Chapter Is Added to Titanic Disaster.

EMPTY LIFEBOATS LOWERED AWAY

Many More Could Have Been Rescued.

On Cross-Examination, Witness Before British Investigators Is Sharply Rebuked by Lord Mersey. The Liner, Oceanic, Finds Raft at Sea on Which Are Three Bodies of Titanic Passengers.

London, May 16.—Another pathetic chapter was today added to the story of human sacrifice in the Titanic disaster when an employe on the lost White Star liner swore at the government's inquiry that he had seen one lifeboat lowered containing only five persons. These lifeboats, according to previous evidence, could accommodate from fifty to seventy persons in a calm sea such as prevailed off the Newfoundland banks when the ill-fated steamer plunged to the bed of the Atlantic. A bathroom attendant on the Titanic, named Rule, testified that he had seen the practically empty lifeboat lowered away. He did not know who had given the order to lower the boat, but he thought it was an officer On cross-examination, Rule pleaded at times that he could not remember, saying the disaster had affected his memory. This brought a sharp rebuke from Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, who said:

"I can understand how the disaster could affect your memory, but can not understand how you could remember things which did not happen."

This was an allusion to vague and contradictory testimony which Rule had given on direct examination.

Sees Mr. Ismay.

Answering questions by Thomas Scanlan, attorney for the National Sailors and Firemen's union, Rule said he had seen J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine company, owners of the White Star line, on the boat deck helping fill lifeboat No 3 on the starboard side. He had not seen Ismay leave the ship.

Rule followed Wireless Operator Durrant, of the Canadian steamer, Mt Temple, on the stand. Questioned by Attorney Clem Edwards, representing the Dock Workers' union, Durrant testified that he did not pick up any wireless messages April 15 to the effect that the Titanic was proceeding to Halifax and that all her passengers had been rescued

This was the first inquiry into that phase of the disaster relating to the dissemination of false information regarding the fate of the ship and her passengers.

A Tragic Sequel.

New York, May 16.—The White Star liner Oceanic, which arrived here today, brought out of the deep the story of a tragic sequel to the foundering of the Titanic. Two hundred miles away from the point where the Titanic had gone down, The Oceanic came upon a collapsible raft containing the bodies of three men, who had died of exposure and starvation These three victims, as well as another man and woman who had probably put off from the Titanic on the raft according to articles found upon the raft, were buried at sea.

One of the victims was partially identified as Thompson Beatty, of Chicago, two others were members of the crew A woman had evidently taken refuge on the raft for a woman's rings were found. A fur overcoat with the name "Williams written in it was also found upon the raft

Only Three Left.

The woman to whom the rings belonged and the man named Williams had either fallen into the water from the raft or else had died and been buried at sea by their companions as there were only three corpses upon the raft when it was found

Little bits of chewed cork in the bottom of the raft showed how, in the extremity of their sufferings and starvation, the refugees had tried to swallow anything that came to hand The raft was **sighted last** Monday First Officer Frank, of the Oceanic, accompanied by the ship's doctor and several sailors put off. It was found impossible to bring the bodies to shore so they were buried at sea with appropriate services. The raft was taken on the Oceanic and brought to land.

The inscription in the rings found on the raft read. "From Edward to Berda"

SOOT IN LUNGS OF PITTSBURGHER

Pittsburg, May 16—Over $500,000 worth of laundry of the male residents of Pittsburg is destroyed every year by smoke, according to Professor R C. Benner of the University of Pittsburg, in an address before a board of trade. And that is not all. Professor Benner stated that from the lungs of a man who had lived here 50 years a quart of soot had been taken. He contributed the soot too

ALLEGED MONEY TRUST ON TRIAL

The Congressional Committee Makes Change.

TO INVESTIGATE COFFEE COMBINE

Program Mapped Out by the Investigators.

Committee Hopes, Through Testimony of New York Importer, To Learn Connection Between National City Bank and Brazilian Valorization Scheme Put Forward Several Years Ago.

Washington, May 16.—Investigation of the money trust began today, but it did not begin by an investigation of banks proper, as had been planned. The investigation started with a specialty—the alleged coffee trust. The first witness called will be Herman Sielcken of Crossman & Sielcken, coffee importers of New York city, and the questions which it is proposed to level at him will be in regard to the supposed coffee trust. Because of the connection between Mr. Sielcken and the National City bank in the matter of financing the Brazilian valorization scheme put forward some years ago, and still in operation, the inquiry will have a banking phase.

An authority connected with the negotiations of Mr. Untermyer and the committee looking toward the testimony by Mr. Sielcken confides a situation novel with possibilities of diplomacy. It seems that Mr. Sielcken had planned to sail for Europe today on important business. Mr. Untermyer made it known to him that his testimony would be appreciated by the money trust committee just in time for him to cancel his passage. Mr. Untermyer, however, arranged to have Mr. Sielcken called for today so that he might escape more quickly to his European affairs. Mr. Untermyer urged Mr. Sielcken to have a lawyer present, but he said as he didn't intend to answer any questions except those which dealt directly with the coffee trade, no lawyer, himself ignorant of the coffee business, would be any use. Mr Untermyer thereupon pressed Mr. Sielcken as to exactly what he meant by saying that he wasn't going to answer any questions except those pertaining directly to the coffee trade. Mr. Sielcken replied by saying that he wasn't going to answer any questions of a financial or banking nature but the affairs of the Brazilian valorization scheme, and that he was an official representative of the state of Sao Paulo of the government of Brazil, that he could no more be made to answer questions about his official clients than could a diplomatic representative be called up by a committee of United States congressmen and made to reveal the secrets of his own government.

HARMON REPLIES TO CHARGES OF BRYAN

Says Nebraskan Might Let Him Be Dog Catcher.

Akron, O, May 16.—Governor Judson Harmon and Senator Atlee Pomerene spoke here in behalf of the governor's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president. In the course of his address the governor said:

"Referring to Mr Bryan's published statement through his mouthpiece, he chooses to understand that I said he promised me a place in his cabinet, I did not say so and my language does not bear that construction. He told several persons he meant, if elected, to offer me a cabinet position. I never heard of it until after his defeat.

"I mentioned this to show he did not then consider me unfit for any office from constable up. It seems that it was at 'constable,' and not at 'justice of the peace,' that he cut off my future public career. I might still be a dog catcher, anyway.

"Nor did I say he wished to have me nominated at St. Louis in 1904. I did not try to fathom his thoughts and purposes.

"The Democrats of Ohio alone, by their action at Dayton, are responsible for my being in the field for president, and not big business or little business or any kind of business. I say again, I will get out of Mr. Bryan's way if he will point out a single instance of official action by me which was in any interest but that of the people I was serving."

BOLAND SCORED BY WILLIAMS

The Man Back of Archbald Charges Called Cutthroat and Liar.

Washington, May 16. — Edward J. Williams of Scranton, a business associate of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, whose speculations in coal property are being investigated by the house judiciary committee, made a sensational attack near the close of the hearing upon W. P. Boland, a coal operator of Scranton, who preferred the charges against Judge Archbald. Williams characterized Boland as "a traitor, a cut-throat, a dangerous man and a liar." Boland sat in the front row among the witnesse and smiled as Williams denounced him.

SOME OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE TAFT ADMINISTRATION

1. Negotiation of arbitration treaties with Great Britian and France.
2. Enforcement of anti-trust statute, involving prosecution of nearly three-score monster combinations, including Harvester, Steel and Beef trusts.
3. Government victories in Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases, effecting clear interpretation of Sherman law.
4. Abrogation of obsolete passport treaty with Russia.
5. Adoption of principle of scientific tariff revision, schedule by schedule.
6. Creation of tariff board to report on differences bet een cost of production at home and aboard.
7. Fifty million dollars deficit transformed into $40,000,000 surplus by operation of tariff act and exercise of rigid economy in government department expenditures.
8. Veto of wool, cotton and farmers' free list bill on ground that they violate principle of protection proclaimed by Republican platform.
9. Panama canal brought to stage approaching completion, without a breath of scandal.
10. Veto of Arizona statehood bill because of offensive "recall of judges" provision of its constitution.
11. Postoffice department, for first time in history, placed on selfsustaining basis.
12. Military maneuvers along Mexican border, that made for maintenance of order on both sides of border and preserved American neutrality.
13. Reorganization of army in progress, providing for unprecedented mobility of troops.
14. Reorganization of customs service, corruption eliminated, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recovered.
15. Bureau of mines created.
16. Workmen's compensation act fought to successful issue in supreme court.
17. Commission's report of employers' liability, accompanied by bill and President's endorsement.
18. Further extension of safety appliance act, safeguarding lives and limbs of railroad employes.
19. Abolition of "pork barrel" system of river and harbor appropriations and substitution of new and successful business policy.
20. Negotiation of treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua, making for permanent peace in those countries.
21. Negotiations and ratification of new treaty with Japan, which brought the two countries together in bonds of friendship.
22. Establishment of postal savings banks, resulting in deposits aggregating millions annually.
23. Establishment of economy and efficiency commission, whose recommendations will accomplish savings of many millions annually.
24. Creation of stocks and bonds commission, which has submitted a valuable and exhaustive report as the basis for sane and useful legislation.
25. Continued progress toward establishment of parce's post.
26. Judicial appointements taken out of politics.
27. Non-political methods made successful in taking the thirteenth census.
28. Further extension of civil servie by executive order, with recommendation to place practically all federal appointees on merit basis.
29. Passage of corporation excise tax law, yielding $30,000,000 annually, and establishing government surveilance for corporation methods
30. Income tax amendment sent to senate for ratification.
31. Conservation policies put on practical working basis and a real Alaskan policy adopted.
32. Further extension of powers of interstate commerce commission, with subsequent submission of railroads of country to provisions of the law.
33. Recommendation submitted for enactment of federal incorporation act.
34. China opened to American finance on terms of equaity with rest of the world.
35. Railroads prevented by appeal to writ of injunction, from putting rate increase into effect without approval of interstate commerce commission.
36. Creation of a court of customs appeals.
37. Enactment of boiler inspection law.
38. Recommendations submitted for a revision of the national currency that will make panics impossible and obsolete.
39. White slave traffic almost wiped out.
40. Scores of bucketshops and get-rich-quick concerns forced out of existence
41. Enactment of soldiers' service pension law.

MARTEL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity

Martel, O., May 17.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son, Jimmy, of Sidney, were the guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcade Williams

Mrs J. J. King, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mrs Mary Troph.

Mr and Mrs. William Baker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clouse, of Climax, Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Winemiller is the guest of her brother, who is ill at Dayton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steadman and grandson, Wesley Burton, were Marion visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crock and family, of Marion, were the guests of relatives here last week.

Zenia Emohiser was called to Williamsport, Wednesday, on account of the illness of his mother

Miss Ruth Heilman was the guest of her brother, Edward Heilman, and family in Cleveland, last week.

MAN, WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN LOSE LIVES

An Investigation into Mysterious Fire Will Be Made.

Lund, S. D, May 16.—An investigation into the death of Chris Peterson, his wife and five children, found burned in the ruins of their home was begun by the coroner and sheriff here today.

The Petersons lived near Lund No one knew of the burning of their home until its ruins were seen by persons passing on the highway. The authorities believe the family may have been murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime. A careful investigation to ascertain the cause of death will be made.

Pays To Be Courteous.

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—According to the will of Mrs. Helen Amelia Marsh, her entire fortune of $98,500 goes to Ernest W. Marlow, a New York attorney, who gave up his sleeping car berth to her while traveling some years ago.

A blunt man is one who wastes no time in coming to the point.

THE LODGES.

A good attendance marked the meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58 I. O. O. F. Monday night when the first degree was conferred on two candidates. and a number of applications for membership were acted on.

In arranging for memorial services for the dead of the lodge, J. S. Kilbury, H. L. Holverstott and A. W. Thomas were appointed as a committee to confer with Wayside Lodge, No. 864, I. O. O. F. looking toward the combining of the two local lodges in appropriate services to be held on of the first Sundays of June.

After the conferring of the degree the members of the lodge were treated to refreshments, which were furnished by the losing West End members of the lodge, who were defeated by the East Enders in the membership contest just closed.

A well-attended meeting of Canby Temple, No 112, Pythian Sisters, was held Monday evening. Aside from the routine business, the first nomination of officers was made. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks.

DARROW TRIAL IS WELL UNDER WAY

It Is Believed Jury Will Be Drawn by Saturday.

Los Angele, Calif., May 16.—Twelve men passed for cause by the defense, four of them by the state, were in the jury box today when the trial of Clarence Darrow for alleged jury bribing was resumed. At the opening of the trial today, Judge Hutton had announced he would rule on the state's challenge of Talesman Alfred F. Bryant, of Palms, the first man drawn, who was passed for cause by the defense. He was later challenged by the state and the challenge resisted.

Both the state an defense today were confident that the jury would be drawn by Saturday and that the actual trial would begin Monday.

Washington May 16.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today favorably reported the bill compelling all passenger vessels to carry wireless outfits.

TELLS WHY HE QUITS SERVICE

Former Meat Inspector Tells of Abbatoirs.

CONGRESSMEN ARE SICKENED

As They Listen to Story of the Filth.

Newark Lawyer Appears Before the Committee Probing Agricultural Department Expenditures and Describes Neglect and Conditions That Surround Meat in Course of Preparation for Market

Washington, May 16.—Members of the house committee investigating the meat inspection service of the agricultural department were sickened by the story of filth and neglect related by Dr J. V. Ladday of Newark, N. J., a former federal inspector of meats at abbatoirs and slaughter houses in New York and Newark.

He declared that he had seen employes of the slaughter houses grease their shoes with fat which later was used for the manufacture of oleomargarine. He asserted that consumptives visited the abbatoirs to drink the fresh blood of the slaughtered cattle and carelessly expectorated on the floors of the killing rooms. He said that sewer-diluted water, so black and filthy in many instances as to nauseate, was used to wash the carcasses Dr Laddey, who resigned from the meat inspection service, is now an attorney of Newark.

Dwells Upon Alleged Evils.

Laddey quit the meat inspection service last December, and in his letter of resignation to Secretary Wilson stated that he did so in order to bring to the secretary's notice certain conditions and occurrences in the meat inspection service In this letter he dwelt upon alleged evils at an establishment located in Newark.

Laddey told the committee that many of the carcasses that he condemned were afterward accepted and passed by his superiors. Laddy declared he had sought to do his duty and enforce the regulations at all times, and added that he was unpopular because he was a fighter.

He told the committee that if the regulations were enforced as they should be, two or three times as many carcasses would be condemned as are now condemned.

BRINGS TAFT'S FATHER INTO THE CONTEST

Roosevelt Gets in Tight Place in His Lima Speech.

Lima, O, May 16 —To an audience of 4,000 people which jammed Memorial hall to its capacity while as many more outside were struggling frantically to get in, Colonel Roosevelt today declared that Congressman McKinley, the Taft campaign manager, is "crookedly lining up the rotten borough delegates from the South to help nominate Mr. Taft."

"How about the third term?" was called from the audience.

"I'll answer that," retored Roosevelt "I'll answer it with the statement that President Taft's father, in 1880, headed a third-term Grant club.

"He's dead," called out the same voice.

This apparently aroused Roosevelt's ire and in angry tones he said:

"You can't ask me any questions that I can't answer."

Roosevelt then produced a newspaper clipping of a speech of Mr. Taft's father in advocacy of a third term for Grant and read extracts from it.

"The whole Taft family wanted Grant for a third term. I'll let President Taft answer his father."

EIGHT NEW BISHOPS WILL BE CREATED

Methodist Conference Takes First Ballot on the Selection.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Following the retirement yesterday of three bishops from active service in the church, the episcopacy committee of the Methodist Episcopal conference today recommended that eight new bishops be chosen. Balloting on the bishops will probably begin Friday with at least 100 names presented to the conference. It is proposed to create new episcopal residences at Helena, Montana, and Detroit, Michigan. The report was accepted.

The conference took its first ballot on the selection of bishops. The vote was to be announced at 5 o'clock this afternoon. According to gossip among the delegates Homer C. Stuntz, assistant secretary of the board of foreign missions; David G. Downey, secretary of the board of Sunday schools and F. J. McConnell, president of DePauw university at Greencastle, Indiana, are likely to be elected on the first ballot.

Kills Woman Suffrage.

Rome, May 16.—The Italian chamber of deputies today defeated the measure providing for woman suffrage by an overwhelming vote. Premier Giolitti opposed the measure.

THAW NAMES MEN TO KILL

White and Four Others Are Marked for Death.

LETTER REVEALS SLAYER'S PLANS

Is Made Public Today in New York City.

Letter and Facts Contained Therein Will Play an Important Part in the State's Hands in Sanity Hearing Now Pending—Thaw Checks Off Names of Victims He Would Slay, According to Letter.

New York, May 16.—In a letter written by Harry K. Thaw and made public for the first time today, is contained a list of the names of five persons with the word "kill" marked after the names of three. Stanford White's name was third on the list. The other names were J. C. Bancroft Davis, Frederick Gebhard, Craig Wadsworth and Reginald Franklin.

This letter, which was written by Thaw in December, 1903, was addressed to one of his confidential agents in this city. The letter and facts contained therein will play an important part in the state's hands in the sanity hearing now pending.

Thaw's letter was written just after he and Evelyn Nesbit had returned from their first trip together to Europe. Of the persons referred to in his letter J. C. Bancroft Davis, a member of the Knickerbocker club and now an official of the Standard Trust company in this city, was at the head of the list of those marked "kill."

Secret Closely Guarded.

The word "kill," following the names of Mr. Davis, Mr. Gebhard and Mr. White, is underscored in each instance. In the list, without the notation "kill," are the names of Craig Wadsworth and Reginald Franklin. Mr. Wadsworth's name was mentioned in both of Thaw's trials.

No word has ever been written or spoken to the public which connected J. C. Bancroft Davis, Frederick Gebhard or Reginald Franklin with the slayer of White in the tragedy of Madison Square garden in 1906.

The secret of Thaw's attitude toward any one but White has been closely guarded.

Drops Dead on Stage.

Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—Although Warren Conlan, playing at the Orpheum theater here, dropped dead on the stage, only a few persons in the audience knew that a tragedy had occurred The unwritten law of play folk that "the show must go on" was carried out.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 16. —Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 7.40@8.02; good heavy 7.80@8.05; rough heavy, 7.40@7.65; light 7.35@7.92; pigs, 5.50@7.10; bulk 7.80@7.95.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market, strong; beeves, 6.10@9.30; cows and heifers, 2.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, 4.85@6.85; Texans, 5.80@7.10; calves, 6.50@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, weak; native and western, 4.75@6.10; lambs, 6.25@8.90.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 25; market strong; prime steers, 8.50@8.75; butchers' grades, 4.00@8.25.

Calves—Receipts, 250, market, 25c lower; cull to choice, 6.00@8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,400; market, slow, 50c lower; lambs 8.40@8.60; cull to fair, 6.00@8.25, yearlings, 6.75@7.25; sheep, 3.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,870; market 5c higher; yorkers, 8.10@8.15; pigs, 7.25; mixed, 8.20@8.25; heavy, 8.25@8.30; roughs, 7.00@7.25.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice 8.40@8.70; prime, 7.75@8.15; good, 7.50@7.75; tidy butchers, 3.75@7.55; fair, 6.25@7.00; common, 5.75@6.25; common to good fat bulls, 4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows, 3.50@6.50; heifers, 5.00@7.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@60; veal calves, 8.50@9.00; heavy and thin calves, 5.50@6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 12 doubledecks; market, slow; prime wethers, 5.75@6.00; good mixed, 5.25@5.65; fair mixed, 4.25@5.00; culls to common, 2.00@3.00; lambs, 5.50@8.50; spring lambs, 5.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 doubledecks; market, strong; prime heavy hogs, 8.10@8.15; heavy mixed, 8.10, mediums, 8.00@8.05; heavy yorkers 8.00@8.05; light yorkers, 7.50@7.75; pigs, 7.00@7.15; roughs 7.00@7.25; stags, 6.00@6.25.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., May 16.—Wheat—Cash and May, 1.16¼; July 1.14¼; Sept., 1.13

Corn—Cash and May, 78½; July 76¾; Sept., 75¼.

Oats—Cash, 55¾; May, 55¾, July, 53⅛; Sept., 43⅛.

Alsike—10.75.

Cloverseed—Cash, 13.00; Oct., 10.10; Dec., 9.97½.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 16.—Wheat opened unsettled and a little lower on continued favorable crop news and further rains in the winter wheat belt. All the losses were soon regained, however, under moderate buying. Trade was small. Considerable support came from shorts. Liverpool came ⅝d higher to ⅛d lower. Broomhall attributed the strength to covering by May shorts and reports from India of reduced crop prospects.

Corn was fully sustained to a shade higher at the opening because of the wet weather. There was little doing

Oats were ¼@¼c higher. A good demand was the strengthening factor.

Provisions opened unsettled, with pork lower and lard and ribs stronger. There was a fair commission demand early, but selling by longs soon began and the market eased off.

Wheat—May, July, 1.11⅛@¼; Sept, 1.05⅝@¾; Dec, 1.05¼@⅜.

Corn—May, 81; July, 77¼; Sept. 75⅛ to 75; Dec., 63¾ to 63⅝.

Oats—July, 52¼ to ⅜; Sept., 43.

Pork—July, 19.40; Sept., 19.55 to 19.47.

Lard—July, 11.00; Sept., 11.25 to 11.22.

Ribs—July, 10.57; Sept., 10.80 to 10.77.

Wheat closed sharply lower, with prices showing losses ranging from 2 to 4¾c, the May option showing the greatest loss. While the market was heavy all day, it became panicky in the last hour and prices went to pieces. Liberal receipts, favorable crop reports and weakness in coarse grain sapped the strength. Toward the close general selling of long wheat on stop orders began. The big longs stood aside and let the market take its course.

Corn also dropped sensationally, prices at the close showing declines ranging from 1⅞ to 4⅛c. After an early show of strength, the market was dull and featureless until just before the close, then it went to pieces with the other grains on general selling.

Wheat—Dec., 1.03½; July, 1.08⅛; Sept., 1.03¾.

Corn—Dec., 63; July, 74⅞@75; Sept., 73@⅛.

Oats—Dec., 43⅛; July, 50; Sept. 42¼.

Pork—July, 18.55; Sept., 18.72.

Lard—July, 10.82; Sept., 11.02.

Ribs—July, 10.35; Sept., 10.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 16.—Flour, dull; spring patents 5.70@6.20; straights 5.40@5.60; clears 4.85@5.10; winter patents, 5.90@6.10; straights, 5.35@5.60; clears, 4.75@5.00.

Hay, steady; good to prime, 1.40@1.65; poor to fair, 1.25@1.50.

Straw, dull; long rye, 1.05b.

Pork, dull; mess, 20.50@21.25; family, 20.25@21.50.

Lard, steady; city steam, 10⅛@⅜; Middle West spot, 11 20b.

Wool, quiet; domestic fleece 27@29; do pulled basis, 37@53; Texas scoured basis, 45@47.

Dressed poultry, quiet; turkeys, 13@22; chickens, 16@28; fowls, 11½@16½; ducks, 13@22; geese, 11@16.

Live poultry, firm; broilers, 40@45; fowls, 16 asked; turkeys, 12 asked; roosters, 10 asked; ducks, 12 asked; geese, 8@9.

Butter, steady; creamery specials 30@30½; creamery extras, 29@29½; state dairy tubs, 24@30; process specials, 27½@28.

Eggs, steady; nearby white fancy, 24 asked; nearby brown fancy, 21½b; extra firsts, 22b; firsts, 19@20½.

Milk, wholesale price per quart delivered in New York, 3¼c.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, May 16.—Butter—Receipts, 6,015 tubs; creamery, 29; extra firsts, 28½; firsts, 28; seconds, 26; dairies extra, 27; firsts, 25; seconds, 23; No. 1 ladles, 22; packing stock, 23.

Eggs—Receipts, 32,290 cases; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 17½; cases returned, 17; ordinary firsts, 16½; firsts, must be seventy per cent. fresh, 18; extra candled, for city trade 21; NoN1 dirties 14½@15; checks, 13½.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 12; chickens, fowls, 14½; roosters, 11; geese 9; spring chickens, 15; ducks, 15.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 16½; chickens, fowls, 15; roosters, 12; geese, 12; ducks, 16.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes. Wheat, $1.14; corn, 80; oats, 55.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The STAR wants your "Want" Advertisement in this Want Column.
Twenty-five cents for a single insertion; 50c for three issues; 75c for six issues, not to exceed 25 words.
Parties advertising in these columns desiring their mail addressed in our care, can do so free of charge.
Because of the cheapness of Star "Want ads, don't ask it charged; bring the cash with you.
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STAR Want Ads Bring Quick Returns.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from my exhibition and laying strains. Wm. Fies, 345 south Prospect. Phone X-1036. 145-w-s-wk-tf

FOR SALE—The best and largest assortment of farms in Central Ohio, including some of the best in Marion and surrounding counties. If you want to sell your farm, remember our chances to sell it are second to none, if your price is right. We also have an almost endless variety of Marion city properties for sale. Come and see. Bauer & Klinefelter, 112½ south Main St., Marion, O. 144-5-wk1

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FORECASTING ELECTION OF BIG CONFERENCE

Dr. C. R. Havighurst Will Probably Become Bishop.

DR. A. E. SMITH IS SLATED FOR HIGH PLACE

Will Be Elected to the Most Important Missionary Office in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—A Letter Received by John H. Clark.

That Dr. C. R. Havighurst, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, will be elected to the bishopric, and that Dr. Albert Edwin Smith, a former pastor of Epworth church, will be elected to the most important missionary office in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, is the information contained in a letter received by John H. Clark from Milwaukee.

Mr. Clark declined to make known the name of the letter's author, but said that the author was a person of considerable prestige in the big Methodist world-gathering now being held in Milwaukee.

According to the letter received by Mr. Clark, the Marion pastor and the former Marion pastor, who is now president of the Ohio Northern university at Ada, are among the big men in the conference.

A strong sentiment prevails among the delegates to pick some of the new bishops from the pastorates instead of so many from the colleges. The belief is that the pastors are closer to the people, understand their needs more and would make more capable bishops.

"Have you ever noticed what a conspicuous place Marion holds in the big conference?" asked Mr. Clark, who is a trustee of Ohio Northern university. "When the Central Ohio conference elected its six ministerial delegates to the Milwaukee conference, the three men receiving the highest number of voters on the first ballot were Drs Smith, Bailey and Havighurst, two of them former pastors of Epworth and one of them the present pastor. These men are among the leaders of the general conference, too, you will notice."

SPECIAL SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

Plans for a Pleasing Program Sunday Evening.

There will be a special service at the Trinity Baptist church Sunday evening. The following famous compositions by the great French compositor of church music, Charles Gounod, will be rendered by the choir:

"Unfold Ye Portals," from Oratio, Redemption, Soprano solo, chorus and full organ. Solo by Mrs. Allen.

2. Duet, "O Divine Redeemer," Miss Raymer and Mr. Carl.

3. "By Babylons Wave," a motif wonderful in its conception for having been composed by Gounod at the early age of eighteen. It stands in a class by itself, having never been surpassed by any other work of like nature. It is scored for chorus—partly without organ.

4. Gounod's "Gallia," a short cantata for soprano solo, chorus and an unusually beautiful organ accompaniment. Solos by Mrs. Allen. This work is considered a masterpiece and shows the deep feelings experienced by the composer on seeing his country so worldly and full of sin.

There will be a short sermon by the pastor. The B. P. O. Elks will attend this service in a body. Everybody is cordially invited.

A Death Message.

Mrs. F. E. Dowell, of Chase street, received word from Mansfield informing her of the death of Mrs. Jennie Scott-Gribling, who died at her home at that place, Wednesday noon. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Courtney, of Cottage street, and has a number of friends and acquaintances in Marion. The funeral was held at Mansfield, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PICKPOCKETS BUSY IN CITY WEDNESDAY

A Number of People Lose Their Money in Crowd.

SAMUEL BADER VICTIM OF A VERY OLD GAME

Holds Small Man Up To See the President While Little Man's Confederates Go Through Victim's Pockets—R. V. Roller Loses $34. Local Police Court Notes.

Pickpockets were busily engaged in the city during the visit of President Taft, Wednesday afternoon. To the knowledge of the police, no less than ten persons suffered some loss, and the thieves were well rewarded.

While few of the losses were reported to the police, the officers came into possession of the names of a number of victims by the finding of eight empty bill and pocketbooks in the toilet room of the Pilgrim Inn, Wednesday evening. Some of the purses contained cards of identification of the owners. From papers or receipts found, it was learned that some of the purses belonged to Samuel Bader, infirmary superintendent; W. D. McKisson, John P. Rhoades, C. C. Northupp and a lady school teacher, of Wyandot.

R. V. Roller, of Jefferson street, was one of the heaviest losers. Roller was in the crowd with his wife and was holding one of his children so the little one might see and hear the president. While he was doing this, some person removed his purse from his left hip pocket, the purse containing $34.

Samuel Bader was the victim of an old game, and while playing the part of the accommodating benefactor, he was relieved of his purse which contained some change and about $22 in paper. Mr. Bader was standing in the crowd when President Taft took the platform, and noticed a small young fellow in front of him. The little fellow addressed Mr. Bader, saying: "Mister, I never saw the president and would you mind holding me up" In his accommodating way Mr. Bader stated that he would hold the fellow up, and taking him under the arms lifted him to such height that he stood with his arms in the air. It was while he was in this position that he was relieved of his roll. After missing the purse, he stated that he was certain he felt some person going through his pockets at the time.

Earl Johnson, who is employed in the office at the Marion Steam Shovel company, was standing in the crowd with his wife when he felt some person going through his pockets. Johnson turned to his wife and in a low tone informed her of what was going on, but at the same time told her that he had nothing in his pockets, and the fellow could waste all of the time he cared to. Later Johnson informed Chief McDonough that there were five fellows operating where he was standing, but he did not see any person relieved of anything or the men work on any one but himself.

William Bull, of south High street, was another big loser as the result of the work of the handy men. Bull was listening to the address of the president and had his purse, which contained either $22 or $32, buttoned under a flap in his left hip pocket. Shortly after leaving the street he discovered the flap unbuttoned and the wallet gone. He stated that he also had some cards in the wallet and would like to have it returned to him.

The purse of C. C. Northupp contained two meal tickets on the Royal hotel, in Bucyrus, while the amount of money contained in this and the purses of W. D. McKisson, John P. Rhoades and the Wyandot school teacher is not known, as no report was made to the police by the losers. Chief McDonough recognized one fellow whose past business has been that of pocket picking, and at once ordered him out of the city.

An Erie freight conductor reported to the police, Wednesday evening, that two tramps had robbed a man who was stealing a ride on his train, and after relieving him of what he had of value, threw him from the train between this city and Richwood. The conductor of the train stated that he saw the fellow from the caboose and that he was lying in an unconscious condition along the tracks as the caboose passed. On nearing this city the two fellows jumped from the train. He gave the officers a slight description of the men. A thorough search of the West End was made, but they could not be found. Nothing was heard from the man who was supposed to be the victim of the tramps.

PNEUMONIA IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Paulus Lose Infant.

Edward Warren, aged one year, five months and fourteen days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Paulus, No. 519 Park street, died of pneumonia at the family residence, Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held at the Paulus home, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

C. F. Ritter Is Hurt.

Morral, O., May 16.—[Special.]—C. F. Ritter, a middle-aged farmer residing six miles west of Morral, had his left eye badly cut as a result of being struck by a falling tree limb, Wednesday morning. However, it is not thought that he would lose the sight. Dr. J. J. Jolly attended him. Mr Ritter, to make sure that the damaged eye is not more seriously injured than now thought, may go to Columbus and consult a specialist.

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SINCE last Saturday we have been enjoying a remarkable record-breaking May Sale—owing to this great "true-blue" Anniversary Sale—the matchless bargains of which are attracting thousands of women from all the surrounding towns and country.

It is certainly proving altogether the best May selling event that Marion has experienced in the past twenty-one years.

Practically all the marvelous special items of the First Day of the Sale—will be continued over tomorrow and Saturday.

MARION COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Holds Annual Gathering at Masonic Temple Wednesday.

LARGE CLASS GIVEN THE COUNCIL DEGREES

A Company Numbering About 300 Enjoys Degree Work—A Banquet Served—Ladies of the Maccabees Hold a Meeting and Plan for a Program—Some Lodge Notes.

The members of Marion Council, No. 22, Royal and Select Masters, held their annual meeting at the Masonic temple, Wednesday, and conferred degrees on a large class of candidates. The attendance was extremely good, numbering about 200 in the evening.

The work of the council was preceded by the conferring of the royal arch degree by Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, on three candidates. This occupied the time up to 1 o'clock. From that hour to 8 o'clock, with the exception of the banquet hour at 6:30 o'clock, the time was given to conferring the royal and select masters' degrees on a class of twelve candidates.

At the hour mentioned a fine banquet was served by the members of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star. Those seated at the banquet tables numbered about 160. A number of guests from a distance were in attendance, attracted by the quality of the work done by the Marion council in the various degrees, and especially in the super-excellent degree.

In the afternoon Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, was inspected by Charles L. Harrod, grand scribe of the Grand chapter. He talked to the chapter after the work had been completed, and expressed great appreciation of the work and the condition of the chapter in general.

John E. Hopley, representing the thrice illustrious grand master of the Grand council of Ohio, inspected the work of the council, and found it good to say the least. In that characteristic way, which is known to hundreds of his Marion friends, he paid tribute to the council as a whole, and to the officers and degree workers who are instrumental in maintaining the high standard set many years ago by the council in its work.

The work was concluded with the conferring of the super-excellent degree on a class of twenty-seven candidates.

The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the council.

A regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held, Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Committees arranging for the twelfth district rally to be held in this city, June 20, reported and some plans were made. Nineteen counties will be represented at the rally and a big crowd is expected to be in attendance. The rally will be held in the Tally Wag hall. The morning session will be given over to the reception of delegates, and in the afternoon Great Commander Emma S. Olds, of Elyria, will be present and be in charge. Drill work will be done, and instruction given in the various phases of the work. In the evening, a program will be rendered. Mrs. Olds will give the address of welcome, after which recitations and various numbers will be given. Following the program, a private dance will be given.

A regular meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates at a special meeting of Wayside Lodge, No. 864, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night.

One application was received at a regular meeting of Canton Marion, No. 66, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night. Following the meeting drill practice was held. The session was well attended.

RICHARD GAMBLE IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Victor Bryant Is Working To Help Unfortunate Man.

Victor Bryant, of the Salvation army, has interested himself in the welfare of Richard Gamble, who was stricken partially blind some time ago, and is endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to send the unfortunate man to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where doctors say he may fully recover by taking the baths.

Gamble's case is pitiful. He is married and lives at No. 128 Breen avenue. He has one child.

Mr. Bryant says that he has arranged with the Fahey Banking company to receive money donations from the people to send Gamble to Hot Springs. About $50 is yet needed.

AN ANECDOTE OF JUDGE C. H. NORRIS

Constitutional Convention Gets a Suggestion.

The following anecdote is credited to Judge Caleb H. Norris on the "Who's Who and Why" page of this week's Saturday Evening Post.

"Judge Caleb Norris served in the latest constitutional convention in Ohio. One day they brought up a proposition to abolish coroners. The judge is a jurist of the old school. 'Abolish coroners,' he shouted. 'Well then, let's go further and abolish the dead.'"

It's hard lines for the essified man.

JEROME QUIGLEY IS WELL KNOWN IN CITY

Is a Son of Late Stanton Quigley and Has Relatives Here.

HELD TO ANSWER IN A SERIOUS MATTER

A. E. Zollinger Is Shot and Miss Cecelia Farley Is Charged with the Shooting—Quigley Is Held Under a Bond of $10,000 for Investigation into Shooting.

Jerome Quigley, who, with his sweetheart, Miss Cecelia Farley, is under arrest in Columbus charged with shooting A. E. Zollinger, an advertising solicitor, is a grandson of the late Mrs. Annette V. Quigley, of this city, and quite well known here. He is a nephew of M. B. Chase, of south Main street. His father was the late R. S. Quigley, superintendent of the Hocking Valley railway. Quigley is twenty-six years old and Miss Farley is twenty-four years old.

Miss Farley is a stenographer employed by Dr A. C. Holland, formerly of Marion, who is now the state registrar of vital staustics.

The shooting occurred last Monday. The girl, under the thrall of Zollinger's mesmeric influence, she says, shot Zollinger. Although she absolved Quigley from all blame, the Columbus police held him on a charge of shooting along with his sweetheart. Both were held in $10,000 bail each. Quigley, Wednesday, obtained his freedom, when Ben Harmon, of the Neil House, where Quigley is employed as a clerk, furnished his bond.

Zollinger, the girl's victim, is in a hospital with a bullet in his brain and not expected to recover.

Quigley claims that he heard the shot, but did not see it fired. When he ran up, he told the police, Miss Farley said to him, "Al is shot."

The shooting occurred in Franklin park, Columbus, following an automobile ride with Zollinger.

Quigley believes the girl's story that she was under a peculiar hypnotic spell when with Zollinger, who is married. He told the police that on one occasion, he searched a house on Rich street, where he had been told Zollinger had Miss Farley, but he did not find her. Quigley said his sweetheart told him once that Zollinger compelled her to go with him to this house.

Miss Farley's mother lives in Los Angeles, California.

ORLIN LONG DIES AT MISSOURI HOME

Is a Former Resident of Marseilles and Known Here.

Mrs. M. A. DeLaunger, of Blair avenue, has received word of the death of her brother, Orlin Long, which occurred at his home at Springfield, Missouri, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Long was born and reared at Marseilles and was quite well known in this vicinity. He was sixty-eight years of age. Two brothers, Hugh H. Long, who is in the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, Illinois, and Hiram Long, who is in the home at Sandusky, survive with Mrs. DeLaunger, a sister.

The funeral services were held at Springfield, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at that place.

George Morrow Hurt.

George Morrow, an employe of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, was the victim of an accident while at work, Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. His left hand was caught in such a manner that two bones were broken. He was given attention by Dr. F. C. Hedges. Morrow resides on Orchard street.

Harris Wants Out.

James Harris, sentenced to seven years in the Ohio penitentiary for shooting his brother, Willis Harris, with intent to kill, December 19, 1910, has made application for pardon. The Ohio state board of pardons will consider the application June 14.

In the Fifth district in Marion county—Montgomery, Salt Rock, Big Island and Grand, and villages therein:

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We can't find words strong enough to tell you of these marvelous values, of the many bewitching styles, of the exquisite new weaves, of the lovely colors. You'll be amazed when you look, when you see, for a sale like this has never happened before.

You buy $27.50 Silk Poplin Dresses for .....
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You buy $25.00 Fancy Striped Silk Dresses for .....
You buy $25.00 Plain Taffeta Silk Dresses for .....
You buy $25.00 White and Navy Serge Dresses for .....
You buy $25.00 Tan Serge Dresses for .....
You buy $22.50 Pencil Stripe Dresses for .....
You buy $19.75 French Challie Dresses for .....

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The manufacturers take the loss, otherwise this phenomenal sale would be out of the question. You buy for one-third to one half actual cost to make, and you get the prettiest dresses shown this season. None sent on approval. None laid away. Alterations extra.

A Suit Sensation $50.00 to $65.00 Values $22.50.

Here's suits that represent the highest art known to modern suit making, here's models copied direct from the most recent productions designed by the most noted French artists; here's fabrics that represent the latest triumphs from the world's best looms, and colors that are clear and beautiful.

Suits of taffeta and English whipcord, no two alike, just the same models that we bought to sell at $50.00 to $65.00 now $22.50.

$25 and $35 White Suits $17.95

Of white serge and whipcord, many smart new models, just right for now and summer wear.

Stunning New Coats That Were $20.00 are Now $9.95

Here's coat styles that women will fall in love with at first sight, here's the correct materials, and above all, the last of the late styles.

Smart, indeed, are these coats of serge in navy, gold and tan. Just enough trimming to tone them up. The value is evident at a glance. $20.00 values for $9.95.

Junior serge coats tan and navy, many new models that sold for $15.00 and $17.50 are now $9.95.

Exclusive models in women's and misses' coats of serge and whipcord, were $25.00, are now $14.95.

Taffeta and satin coats, late modes, at very low prices.

50c GINGHAM PETTICOATS 25c

We repeat this wonderful offering again for tomorrow's selling. 50c never bought a better Gingham Petticoat, assorted striped, full cut, all lengths and only 25c each.

$2.50 Silk Flounce Petticoats 99c

The top is of black Hydegrade and there's a 12-inch flounce of heavy all-silk black taffeta with dust ruffle. A wonder to be sure, and priced now at the ridiculously low price of 99c.

House Dresses $1.00 to $2 Values 89c

The best that's made, perfect in fit and finish—finest percale, madras and ginghams, light or dark colors. Compare with any sold in Marion up to $2.00. Our price is but 89c.

Pretty all Silk Messaline Dresses $4.98

Dresses that have snap and style, of a splendid quality all-silk messaline, the new fluffy ruffle model, in pink, light blue, white, navy, brown, tan and black, were $10.00, now go for $4.98.

$10.00 Silk Rain Coats Reduced to $6.98

A lightweight garment that's rain and dustproof, ideal for automobile wear, tan and grey, sizes for misses and women, $10.00 values, $6.98.

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DR. J. W. M'MURRAY SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Rushed to a Hospital in Columbus Tuesday Evening.

FRIENDS ARE SHOCKED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Suffers of Illness That Is of the Gravest Order—An Operation Is Performed in Mt. Carmel Hospital Just Before Midnight by Dr. Charles Hamilton.

The friends of Dr. James Wilson McMurray, who was married but a short time ago, were given a shock Wednesday by the announcement that he was suffering of a very dangerous if not fatal illness, and had been hurried to the Mt. Carmel hospital, Tuesday evening, when an operation was performed shortly before midnight with but slight hope that recovery was possible.

The doctor has been ill a long time, but although realizing that the illness was far from trivial, he bravely refrained from referring to it to his friends, and as a result when the announcement that he had been stricken was made it came with a shock for his multitude of friends and acquaintances throughout the city.

The doctor is suffering of an abscess of the appendix which was terminated in peritonitis and perforation of the bowel. He was confined to his home on east Center street about twenty-four hours, and at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, suffered a period of extreme pain followed by semi-consciousness which alarmed those about him and called for immediate attention. Drs Crane and Uhler were summoned and found that if his life were to be saved he must be rushed to a hospital.

Arrangements were made so that he could be transferred to Columbus by an evening train, and as stated, he was on the operating table before midnight. Owing to the desperate conditions the operation was performed with the greatest dispatch. Dr. Charles Hamilton, of Columbus, was the operating surgeon, while Drs. A. M. Crane and H. L. Uhler were in attendance and assisted.

"Soldier Jim," as the doctor is endearingly termed by hundreds of friends throughout the city, county and state, is one of the best known men in the city. He is not only well known, but he is held in the highest regard by all who know him. The doctor was a surgeon with the rank of major during the Spanish-American war, and because of his great interest in military affairs won the title of affection bestowed upon him

The doctor ranked with the best of the soldiers in the service seen in Porto Rico, and came home high in the good opinion of the boys who saw service with him. He had done the best he knew for them while they were in the field, and their hearts were filled with appreciation, an appreciation which has never been dimmed, a heartfelt admiration that brings tears to the eyes of those who knew him best when the note that he is fighting the great battle is received.

Dr. McMurray was born September 1, 1867, in this city He was absent from Marion for some time, but returned here in the flush of young manhood and during the successive years of his student life and his practice has never lost an opportunity to make a friend, or proved himself unworthy of a friendship made.

All Marion regrets that "Soldier Jim" is ill, all Marion waits anxiously for his recovery

MEETING OF CITIZENS IS HELD AT WALDO

Arrangements Are Made for the Memorial Services.

Waldo, O., May 17.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the citizens, Monday night, arrangements were made for decoration services to be held May 30. W. C. Michels presided and made an enthusiastic talk Scott Howison was secretary of the meeting. The following committees were appointed, decoration and program William Gabler, W. C. F. Michels and A. S. Sweetland, finance, J. L. Davis and Pearl Akron: music, D. W. Benedict and J. D. Bower: flowers, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Mrs. William Gabler, Mrs. George Cook. Miss Vinnie Selanders, Mrs. W. C. Michels and Mrs. D. W. Benedict: speakers, Alfred Donithen and George Cook

Mrs. William Augenstine and daughter, Miss Lydia Augenstine, entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid society, Wednesday evening, at their home north of town. After the business session, a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson and daughter, Ruth Eliose, and Miss Ruth Corbin were guests of Delaware friends a couple of days the past week.

Miss Hazel Graham spent Friday at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs Charles McKinsey were Delaware visitors, Sunday.

William Groll returned home Sunday after about a month's absence in New York, Brooklyn and at other eastern points.

Miss Florence Abbott, of Delaware, was the guest of Waldo friends, Saturday an dSunday

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Fritsch, Mrs. Imo McClosky and son, of Marion, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Arrangements are being made by the various Sabbath-schools to celebrate Children's day with appropriate services

Miss Ellen Lucile Mezger, of Marion, visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lucile Benedict.

Miss Pearl Gardiner, of Cardington, was the guest, Saturday and Sunday, of Miss Marie Strine.

Mr. and Mrs Finley Augenstine and son were guests, Sunday, of Marion friends

Miss Caroline Dennison, of Delaware, was the guest, Saturday and Sunday, of Miss Marie Graham.

Mrs M L McCausland and Miss Bess McCausland, of Prospect, were guests Sunday at the William Gabler home

Miss Genevieve Walker and Miss Vivian De Haven, of Marion, visited Saturday and Sunday at Waldo

Misses Ruth and Hazel Darst, of Marion, visited Waldo friends the latter part of the week

A brief program was rendered at the M E Sabbath-school, Sunday morning, commemorating Mothers' day. A white carnation was presented every mother in the school Rev George Parkin preached an excellent sermon, Sunday evening, on the subject of "The Motherhood of Mary."

Mr. and Mrs Charles Houseworth and children, of Fulton, and Mrs. Effie Barkalow and Mrs William Leuellen, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Flora Houseworth, Sunday.

Mrs Ellen Miller has returned from Dayton, where she spent several days as a delegate from the lodge here to the state assembly of Rebekahs.

Mrs. Ray Anthony and children, of Marion, were guests the past week of Mrs. Sarah Michels

Mr. and Mrs David Wyatt, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Wyatt and Miss Jessie Wyatt were in Delaware, Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. T. M. Byers

VILLAGE VISITORS OF THE PAST WEEK

Those Who Are Entertained at Agosta Homes.

Agosta, O., May 17.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. William Imbody and daughter, Sarah, of Marion, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. E Carey, Sunday.

A short program was rendered at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, it being the first anniversary of the Epworth league.

Mrs. M. G. Miller and daughter, Ferne, were La Rue visitors, Saturday.

Miss Vena Johnston, of south of town, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hudson, of Marion, from Wednesday till Sunday.

Mothers' day will be observed at the M. E. church, Sunday morning A splendid program has been arrang. Each person attending the services will be presented a carnation.

Mrs. Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester, were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O Barnthouse attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary A. Heiner, which were held at Marion, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs S E Carey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs Cleston Johnson, of La Rue

Mrs. W. F. Dutton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C Andrews, of Marion, Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Nina Dutton and Mazy Young were La Rue callers, Wednesday.

Mrs Lulu Kannel and Miss Lillian Carey were business visitors in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Ogden and daughter, of Mechanicsburg, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bilger, last week.

Mr and Mrs W. O Halfhill and son, Oliver, of Green Camp, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Arthur Tonguet.

Mrs. E H Miller is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E Hill, of Marion.

Miss Mazy Young was calling on Marion friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R H Ridenbaugh, and daughter, Coral Louise, of Marion, were the guests of Mr and Mrs C O Barnthouse, Sunday and Monday.

THOMAS A. GRUBER A POPULAR CITIZEN

His Long Term as Mayor of Caledonia, and His Constant Policy of Boosting Marion County, Should Influence His Candidacy for Representative.

The Democrats of Marion County have an opportunity to nominate for Representative one of the really big men in the county He has been mayor of Caledonia for eight years, and every time his majority is larger than the last time A man's standing with his neighbors is a pretty good index of his character and ability Caledonia supports him, regardless of party, and judging from the expressions of the Republicans around Caledonia, should be nominated for Representative they will support him too It seems the Republicans have gotten in the habit of voting for Tom in Caledonia and are not likely to stop this fall either if he should get the place on the ticket He is constantly working for the interests of the village, and today Caledonia has the best train service of any village in the county, and he did not find it necessary to incur the ill will of the companies either to get the accommodations If Tom Gruber is nominated and elected, Marion county, can depend on one thing certain, they will always have a booster for Marion county, while he is in Columbus.

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We all like our friends to be perfectly frank about other people.

CLARKE RESIDENCE SCENE OF GATHERING

Little Amelia Clarke Celebrates an Anniversary.

COMPANY OF FRIENDS ENJOYS NICE AFFAIR

Time After Dinner Is Given to Childish Pleasures — Plans Are Made for the Graduation of a Class of Candidates from the La Rue High School.

La Rue, O., May 17.—[Special.]—Mr and Mrs David Clarke entertained at an elaborate dinner, Sunday, a number of little friends in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Amelia The house was decorated with spring blossoms and in the afternoon the little people enjoyed a few hours of amusement.

Clifford Clarke spent from Saturday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. David Dutton, of Agosta, and his uncle, Sherman Dutton, and family.

Mrs Earnest Kemper, of north of town, entertained a few ladies, Wednesday afternoon. The Profit and Pleasure club was organized and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Miss Retta Sheckler; vice president, Mrs. Rua Hafer; secretary, Mrs Zoa Wilcox, treasurer, Mrs Opal Kemper. The carnation was chosen as the club flower, and pink, white and green as the club colors. After the business session a social time was enjoyed, and the charming hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs Lydia Louvisa and daughter, Vera, went to Marion, Saturday, to stay until Monday with the Dell Meyers family

Mrs. Clara Hopkins, of Marion, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the village visiting relatives and friends

Mrs. Milton Anderson, of north of town, was a shopper in Marion, Monday

Mrs. A. Wise and daughter, Amelia, spent Friday in Marion.

Miss S. Riley, of Marion, came Friday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., was a Marion caller, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Clifford Manley, of Marion, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr Manley's brothers.

Mrs. Fawn Key, of west of town, was a Marion shopper Monday.

Miss Zoe Thomasson, of Agosta, is spending this week in the village

T. P Dodd was a Marion visitor, Friday.

Mrs John Slagle was a Marion shopper, Friday

Miss Caroline Schotte was in Marion, Tuesday, on business

Mrs. Thomas Leonard, of Lorain, returned home, Wednesday, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Art Wise and family

Mrs Joseph Rizor was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Peters, of Marion, spent Sunday in the village as the guests of John Noyes and family

Mrs Grant Copeland was a shopper in Marion, Friday

Mrs J H Guthery, of north of town, was in Marion Monday, shopping

Mrs Benjamin Sager and little son, Ben, of Upper Sandusky, returned home Friday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs A Wise and family.

Mrs W H Johnson was a Marion shopper, Friday

Mrs Rose Miller, of Detroit, was called to the village, Monday, by the serious illness of Master Glen Johnson

Miss Bertha Haynes, of near Arbela, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs Joseph Boggs, and husband

Miss Alice Clarke, of Marion, returned home, Friday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Willis Clarke

Miss Belle Markey, of south of town, spent Friday in Marion

Mrs P Scranton went to Marion, Wednesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs Charles Ingle

Miss S Riley returned to her home in Marion, Thursday, after spending a few days in the village

Mr and Mrs Knox Lee are the parents of twin boys born, Tuesday evening

Miss Mayme Thornburg went to Marion, Wednesday, to shop

Master Glen Johnson, who has been dangerously ill of spinal meningitis, is improved

The commencement exercises of the La Rue High school will take place, Tuesday, May 21, in the Knights of Pythias hall Great preparations are being made Those who will graduate are Mable Rodgers, Isabell Anderson, Daisy Dickason, Edna Schotte, Louise Hatcher, Gertrude Sabins, Willa Fields, Roy Burdge, Howard Cleveland and Cleo Holliday The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev M C Wisley in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 19

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

How People of Village Are Passing the Time.

Green Camp, O., May 17.—[Special.]—Mr and Mrs Alfred Leaverton, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs I A Leaverton

Mr and Mrs E. F Martin and son were Marion visitors, Wednesday

Rev H Hoyt and Rev J W Wynn were La Rue visitors last week.

Mrs. Guy Huffman, who lives near Owen, is sick.

Mrs. Alice Fish spent the week-end at Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs Roy Black, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bond, of Dayton, made a pleasant little party entertained by J J. Black, Sunday.

C A. Sinclare was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Carl McNeal moved from Marion to this place, Wednesday

R. B. Jacobs, who has been running the saw mill here for the last few months, moved with his family to near Toronto, Canada, this week.

The public school was closed, Wednesday afternoon that the teachers and scholars could go to Marion to see the president

Misses Madaline Deholt, Inez Lanis, and Vena Flach were Marion visitors, Wednesday

The schools will close, Friday afternoon of this week, with a literary entertainment by the primary grade and the high school pupils.

Mr and Mrs. John Encapher and Mrs M. A. Porter and Mrs. E. A. Welch motored to La Rue, Thursday, and spent the day.

Mrs. Bessie Burnhart, of Columbus, visited at the William Savidge home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flach and son, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs Daniel Flach and baby, of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bricker and daughter, of Agosta; Mr and Mrs. Herman Flach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker and son, and the Misses Carrie Flach and Vena Flach were pleasantly entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs S E. Bricker, who reside near town.

Mr. and Mrs. L R. Hopkins, of Oak Hill, and Mrs Jennie Stout, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirts.

MISS ILOE BURT IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Pupils in Caledonia High School Enjoy an Evening.

Caledonia, O., May 17.—[Special.]—The members of the Junior class entertained the Seniors at the home of Miss Iloe Burt, last Thursday evening The rooms were decorated in blue and gold, the class colors and pink carnations were given as favors The evening was devoted to games and music after which ices and sweet meats were served Those present were the Misses Alela Martin, Mary McCabe, Weltha Brown and Messrs Wayne Dilts, Lloyd Kinnamon, Louis Seckel and Melvin Pommert, seniors and the Misses Mildred Pace, Argyle Decker, Ruth Timon, Iloe Burt and Helen Kellogg, and Messrs. Eugene Rogers, Carrol Fry, Wilmer Resler, Lester Stewart, Lynn Underwood, Kenneth Underwood and Orville Waugh Miss Berenice Baughn was the only guest aside from class members.

At the regular meeting of the council, Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold an election for a bond issue in connection with the regular primary election, May 21. A $12,000 bond issue is asked, half to be used for paving the square and the remainder, to purchase the stock of the electric light plant. It was also decided to construct a tar road on North street, beginning at Fred Beck's corner and running west.

The operetta "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," which was rendered by the shool scholars in the opera-house, Friday evening, was well attended and highly appreciated.

Clinton Jeffrey, of Indiana, is the guest of his moher, Mrs. H A Hipsher He will leave next week for Kansas City to enter an automobile school

Miss Sybil Brown, of Jerry City, is spending the week with Mr and Mrs. C A Highly.

Mr and Mrs A F Donnenwirth and daughters, Helen and Ruth, of Tiro spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs H M Hart

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs John Stalord, of Marion, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Edward Fell, east of town, Sunday mornin.

Mr and Mrs George Spaythe returned to their home in Cleveland, Sunday, after a week's stay with relatives here

Mrs Charles Ely and Mrs Adam Hipsher, of Galin, were called here, Monday by the sudden death of their father, Hiram Burkholder.

Lloyd Iden spnt Sunday and Monday with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs Henry Spythe and daughter, Mrs Charles Tuttle, of Springfield, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maris Hart, Wednesday and Thursday

Mr and Mrs Clarence Colliflower were the guests of friends in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Seckel and sons, Virgil and Farley, Mr. and Mrs Clifford Seckel ad daughter, Evelyn and Edward Driscoll, all of Nevada, motored here Saurday evening and spent Sunday wh Thomas Seckel and family

Miss Melicent Fields returned, Friday, from Bellefontaine, where she had been engaged for the past three months in the millinery store of her cousin, Miss Mar Carpenter

George Henry completed the new tar road on High street, last week.

Mrs W. E. Schontz, of Martinsburg, arrived here, Saturday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs C A. R. Edginton

Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house, Friday evening

There is nothing harder to cure than a diseased imagination

A man's opinions may be heavy and still carry no weight

A RICHWOOD WOMAN TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Mrs. Roy Mannasmith Passes Away Sunday.

DEATH COMES AFTER A PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Leaves a Husband and Infant, Harry Worthington Is Caught in an Exciting Runaway — Horses Are Slightly Hurt—Notes Gathered in Village During Week.

Richwood, O., May 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. Florence M Mannasmith died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs Alice Mannasmith. She had been in a critical condition during the past six weeks, suffering of tubercular peritonitis She was united in marriage to Roy Mannasmith, September 1, 1910 March 29, 1912, she gave birth to a son and the child, together with the husband, survives. The deceased was the daughter of Mr and Mrs George L. Earick of Claiborne She was nineteen years old and all of her short life was spent in or near Richwood. Her mother died in 1906 Her father, two brothers, Wilbur and Homer Earick, of Claiborne, and one sister, Mrs Dessie Henson, of Kenton, survive. Funeral services were held from the late home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev Cloyd B. Doty officiating. The remains were taken to Prospect for interment.

Mr and Mrs Charles Griffith, Mr and Mrs Thomas Price and Mrs R. B Dildine were in Radnor, Saturday, in attendance at the funeral of their niece, Mrs Alpine Rodman. She was but twenty one years old and had been married a year and a half. Her death followed childbirth. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Price

Harry Worthington met with an exciting experience, Monday noon, in a runaway. In driving to Richwood from his home one mile west of here, his horses became unmanageable and ran as far as the public square. On turning down south Franklin street the horses fell and the driver, with the help of several of the large crowd which quickly gathered, soon quieted the animals. The horses were badly bruised and sprained, but no serious damage was done.

Miss H. A. Frantz visited from Saturday until Monday with her parents, in Delaware.

Miss Gladys Tallman who has been employed as an operator in the telephone exchange, left, Saturday for her home in Zanesfield.

Mrs. E H. Miller, who spent the winter with her children in Omaha and Chicago, arrived home Monday, for the summer.

Miss Anna Mealey was a guest, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. O P Lenox, of Columbus. Mrs Lenox is entertaining Mrs. F A Gunderson, of Ocalla, Florida, at present Mrs. Gunderson is quite well known in Richwood, having spent several summers with Mrs Lenox before her removal from Richwood to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs J. W Kyle and other relatives

Mrs George Ward, of Marion, has been visiting at the home of Miss Alma Donohoe during the past week.

Robert Lenox, of Columbus, spent the past week with his father, O P. Lenox.

Mrs W. D. Sanders spent Saturday with her husband in Columbus. Mr. Sanders is employed in southern Ohio, at present, by an implement company.

Rev M. R. Stover, pastor of the local M. P. church, left Tuesday for Baltimore, to attend the annual general conference of the denomination He expects to visit Washington, D. C., and New York before returning home. Rev Mr Stover goes as a delegate from the Ohio conference of the M P. church..

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Price and R. B Dildine were in Radnor Sunday, in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Price's brother, Robert Price The deceased was sixty-five years old and died of paralysis. He leaves his widow and one daughter, Miss Hazel Price. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters, Evan and Jack Price and Mrs Benjamin Lloyd, of Radnor; Thomas Price, of Richwood; Mrs. Lizzie Watkins, of Delaware, and Mrs Mollie Brundige, of West Mansfield.

Miss Maude James, who went to Akron a few weeks ago to visit friends, has accepted a position in the office of the Goodyear Rubber company and will remain in that city.

County Treasurer H J Brooks, of Marysville, visited during the past few days in Richwood, his former home

Mr. and Mrs M B Koffroth and Mr and Mrs Clifford Blair spent Sunday with Mrs Blair's parents, Mr and Mrs I L Ridgeway, of Columbus.

Mrs Margaret Mealey has received the announcement of the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Mealey, of Cleveland, to Mr. George J Heckman of that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mealey and she visited in Richwood and Marion six years ago She finishes this year the full course in the Cleveland polytechnical school and for some time has been singing in a Presbyterian church in Cleveland The groom has a school of music in Euclid avenue and is an author and composer well known in musical circles. He spent five years in Europe, studying under the best masters, and received honorable mention for his work as a composer and performer in European countries

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Roush, and family, of Marion.

Mrs Edward Glassmeyer spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Clifford Glassmeyer, and family of Marion.

O E. Ledley, who has been in Marion during the past several weeks, for medical treatment, spent a few days with his father, J. F Ledley, during the past week.

Mrs. Sisson Marriott, widow of J. P. Marriott, has been granted by Judge Broderick, dower interest in her husband's estate, she having elected to take under the law and not under the will J. E Howe, W. C. Wooland and A A Hewitt have been appointed by the court as commissioners to appraise the property and assign the dower. S W. Van Winkle, of Richwood, represented Mrs. Marriott and Marriott, Freshwater & Bliss, of Delaware, represented the defendants, Harry and Lyla Peet, of Richwood.

Mrs. Aleck Gaudy, of Dayton, is visiting her husband's sister, Mrs Benjamin Woods.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Gilblan left, Tuesday, for their future home in Calgary, Canada.

Mrs W. A Heusner, of Oberlin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G Hamilton.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Bellefontaine, and L. H Osborne, of Milford Center, spent a few days during the past week, with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jolley

Mr. and Mrs William Travis and children and John Slemmons, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Slemmons and daughter, of Richwood, were delightfully entertained at dinner, Sunday, at the home of William Slemmons and family, in the northern part of the village. Sunday was the birthday anniversary of the hostess and the dinner was planned in celebration of the event.

Mrs. F. S. Ford and daughter, Cora, of Broadway, were the guests, Sunday, of Mrs George Reidel, of west Ottawa street.

Perry Hughes left, Tuesday, for his home in Terre Haute, Indiana, after a visit of three weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Perry.

Mothers' day was appropriately observed, Sunday, in the various churches of the village, the pastors' sermons having been prepared especially for the occasion. Special music was rendered by the choirs and the churches were decorated with flowers.

Mrs. J W. Chambers and daughter, Lucille, of Bays, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Chambers' sister, Mrs. Amos Tanner.

Mrs. N. L. Gebhardt, of Marion, state superintendent of scientific temperance, was the speaker at a public meeting of the local W. C. T. U., held in the M P. church, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended, the village school board, the superintendent, teachers and pupils of the schools, the members of the Union and their guests filling the church. Mrs. Gebhardt's talk was highly appreciated. She used a chart to show the effects of alcohol on the brain and various parts of the human body, giving her hearers much valuable information. At the close of her talk a luncheon followed. Rev. W. M. Warjon, Rev. J. R. Lloyd and many others offering remarks.

Jacob Hartman, who spent the winter with his son, Alvin Hartman, of Madison, Alabama, arrived home Friday.

J. H. Moore has been carrying the mail in rural route, No 6, during the last week, as substitute for Pearl Baker, the regular carrier. Mr. Baker's little daughter and son are seriously ill

NOT MUCH DOING UP MEEKER WAY

Just a Few People Visit Village During Week.

Meeker, O., May 17.—[Special.]—Mrs T J Carey, who has been ill, is improving

Mildred Day was the guest of her sister, Mrs Augusta Luvisi, of Agosta, last week

Mrs Paul Chenot and children, of Indiana, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Wynn

Mr and Mrs. William Mears and family were visitors in Marion Tuesday

Mrs Little was the guest of her son, Corey Little, and family, Sunday

George Kennedy was at Morral several days this week

Mr. and Mrs Fred Cockston and daughter, Beverly, were business visitors in Marion, Tuesday

Mothers' day was observed in the M E church, Sunday.

Mrs E J Kennedy was the guest of Mrs Charles Williams, of Agosta, several days this week

Mrs Elizabeth Hollis and son, Russell returned Saturday from the country.

James Clabe is ill this week

Miss Hazel Conley was thrown from a buggy and had her collar-bone broken, Sunday evening Dr Jolley rendered surgical aid

As a rule a man is either very sober or very drunk when he love, his enemies

With the advent of her first baby boy a mother begins planning for his inauguration as president.

JUDGE SCOFIELD ON BENCH TH

Gives Decisions in Fo Option Cases.

FINDS ERROR IN TH OF THE PROC

Mayor Is Sustained in Or Court Gives Reasons f in the Matter of Against Mrs. Mary Mi Court Matters.

Thursday, Judge W Scofield disposed of four law cases in which erro prosecuted to the court pleas from the court of G Seiter Judge Scofie the mayor in three of th sustained him in one T versed were two against Miller, who was fined $4 *in both cases, and one a* ham H Armstrong, wh $200 and costs

The case sustained Jacob Weber, who was and costs

In the cases against the court said that the the two detectives was stantiated by the facts, mayor erred in not pe witness to introduce te tended to impeach the the detectives.

Some time prior to arrest her husband. been arrested for a sin and later disappeared. after the offense, which to have committed by h ler was arrested for vio Rose law. The evidence she was arrested for fense for which her been arrested, althoug tives themselves had tes the time of the commi offense alleged to hav mitted by Mrs Miller sons were present sa tives and Mrs. Miller.

The evidence again was declared by the co cidedly weak. Reading records the court smile at some of the questio witnesses in the mayo sustained by the mayo ing of them caused the the court-room to smil

Attorneys for the league were allowed a leeway by the mayor ant was given a to trial," said the court, was made to show the the place, not at the alleged sale of intoxic or before, but at an ward." This, the ju clearly against any law had conducted a boat

In the case of Wel declared the very fact a government license a soft-drink establ restaurant on south M gether with the fact been caught in his pla with three pints of person, proved beyond Weber was guilty of Rose law. The gover was prima facie evide said.

An order reappoi Frank and Grant Cope cans, and John Hanle J. Weir, Democrats, sioners for the term ended the fourth Mon 1913, was received by W. W. Klinefelter The order was signed liam E. Scofield, of Judge Daniel Babst, o

Prosecuting Attorne Justice, Wednesday rected County Clerk W ter to issue grand ju for twenty-one additi making the total nu three witnesses summ

Subpoenas were iss Hazen, Mary Hazen, Xantha Hicks, Aries McGrath, James Brad Dr. L. D. Hamilton, John H. Carpenter, Emanuel Wise, Elmer Cahill, John Roberts, I. B. Smith, William Hicks and William Lu

"You can tell the Prosecuting Attorne Justice, Thursday, May grand jury is ha time. Rumors, ru That's all We've s ness after witness about certain things, came and testified it knew very little; that it did not know the f

The prosecutor did he left the inference jurors were mainly difficulty getting at sounding the killing Drake at the Palm ca ter street in April.

Asked when he ju clude its deliberation tor threw up his hand ask me," he said.

W. F Kurtz, thre Hoke W Donithen, the court of commo day, against J F recover judgment for promissory note.

When preparing chicken, try rubbing piece of lemon. It flesh and make it mo

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE NATION

Is Honored Guest of Marion Wednesday Afternoon.

TAFT GREETED BY IMMENSE THRONG

He Delivers Short Address at the Courthouse.

The President Speaks to the Citizens of Marion and Marion County To Advance His Candidacy for Renomination by the Republicans of the Nation for a Second Term in the White House.

Marion and Marion county today did honor to President William Howard Taft. For the first time in her history of ninety years, Marion was today honored with a scheduled visit by the chief executive of the nation.

President Taft arrived here over the Erie in his private car from Galion, this afternoon nearly half an hour after the schedule time of 2:15 and departed over the Pennsylvania for Bucyrus half an hour later.

Thousands greeted the big lovable Ohioan, whom former President Roosevelt forced to sever ties of dignified executive restraint and compelled unwillingly to resort to a distasteful fight for renomination to the greatest office in the gift of the people.

But President Taft struck out hard, right and left, though not blindly, and he was cheered repeatedly and wildly.

Winning Way Through Ohio.

Wading in with ponderous, crushing tread on his party opponents' toes at Marietta, Monday morning, the president began winning his way through the Buckeye state by the force of the logic of his arguments.

Facing the crisis of the pre-primary campaign, with the Chicago convention less than five weeks away, President Taft came to Marion, for the first time, and conquered.

Apparently realizing that failure to capture a majority at least of the forty-two district delegates and the six delegates-at-large from his native state would mean great loss of prestige to his cause, the distinguished son of Ohio and of the United States, the pathfinder of world peace, aggressive and fearless, May fought back at the howling pack of so-called progressive wolves in his party.

Although working under tremendous strain, with the major part of his speeches delivered in the open, the president was in the pink of condition and in a fighting mood. His blows were of the trip-hammer kind.

Marion made a half-holiday of the president's visit.

It may be generations before the city will again entertain the head of the world's greatest republic. And Marion made the best of its half hour with President Taft.

All Is Expectancy.

The entire city has been on the tiptoe of expectancy all week, and no disappointment was felt or expressed in the president.

City, villages and county seemed to turn out enmasse, the outpouring filling streets and sidewalks.

The people came by rail and by every other lane of travel. It was like an old-fashioned county fair day.

Long before the presidential party arrived from Galion every available spot where President Taft could be heard and seen was occupied.

The courthouse was a hive of humanity. Windows of adjacent buildings were jammed.

"Old Glory" swung to the May breeze. Cries for Taft rent the air. The band blared, horses pranced and school boys and girls danced their glee.

"The president's comin' to town: I never saw a president," said a kid to a playmate Tuesday. "I'm goin' to see him."

Many of the grown-ups were the same kind of kids when the sun rose today. "I'm goin' to see Taft," they said. And they did, too. What's more, they were pleased with him.

Plants Are Closed.

Many of the city's big industrial plants closed at the noon hour. The city's bankers shut their doors at one o'clock in honor of the president.

"Not because he is the Republican candidate for reelection," said one banker, "but because he is president of this great country."

Business was suspended by a number of mercantile houses, and the pupils of the Marion public and St. Mary's parochial schools enjoyed half a day vacation because of the president's visit.

Then there was the official local Ohio State league baseball opener at Webb park. That might have been a rival attraction in a small way, but Business Manager Edward C. Steiner wisely put off calling the game until 2:30 o'clock, so that all the fans could hear and see the nation's chief.

The Marion welcome was noisy. The minute the president's train came in sight word was telephoned by prearrangement to the courthouse janitors and the big bell was banged to let the people know the president had come. Factory whistles were blown.

The president's train halted at the State street crossing, and he was whisked in an automobile to the courthouse, where he was introduced by George D. Copeland, of the Republican county executive committee.

No time was lost by Mr. Copeland in introductory remarks. They were brief and to the point.

The expectant throng massed in front and at the side of the steps on the esplanade and in the streets to hear the president, and that distinguished personage made the best of his all-too-brief half hour here.

Streets Kept Clear.

All city patrolmen had reported for uptown duty at 2 o'clock by the order of Chief John F. McDonough. A part of them kept Main street, between Center and Mill streets, clear of traffic, while a small squad, in full-dress uniform, acted as a special escort to the president by an arrangement made by the chief.

Main street was kept clear of traffic as a precautionary measure against accident and noise while Mr. Taft was speaking.

Several secret service men and railway detectives accompanied the presidential train to protect the president.

Baker's band pleased the jostling, restless, good-natured crowd from 1:30 o'clock until Mr. Taft's arrival.

At first sight of the big man with the captivating smile, a mighty shout went up.

From the time he began his speech until the close, Mr. Taft had the crowd with him. It shouted itself hoarse in its approval, and the chief executive was pleased at his reception. He was given marked attention during his address.

Car Is Transferred.

While President Taft was speaking, his private car was transferred from the Erie to the Pennsylvania railroad, and as soon as he had finished talking he was rushed in an automobile to the Pennsylvania station and left for Bucyrus. He was greeted here by a Bucyrus reception committee.

At Galion the president's train was boarded by a Marion reception committee, composed of Chairman Copeland, of the Republican executive commitee, and W. W. Klinefelter, Frank E. Coon, Fred W. Warner, W. G. Harding, John Rusler, J. F. Moore, Harley G. Frey, F. T. Doyle, James Durkin and W. M. Porter, Taft candidates for delegates and alternates to the Columbus state convention.

At the special invitation of Chairman Copeland, the soldiers of the civil and Spanish-American wars were given a place of honor in the assembled throng. The soldiers met in the room of Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., at 2 o'clock before going to hear the president.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO GREAT THRONG

Is Frequently Interrupted by Outbursts of Applause.

The president opened his address by making reference to the errand bringing him to Marion, and said:

"I believe in a square game and a square deal. Nearly all games are subordinated by gambling, but baseball is not. I am sorry to interfere with the baseball game by introducing politics, but under the circumstances it is necessary."

Turning to the veterans of the civil war congregated about the speaker's platform, the president said:,

"These aged veterans teach us a lesson in sacrifice. They teach us how much has been sacrificed that we may enjoy our present constitution and government.

"They are a lesson which should be observed in our present enjoyment of good government."

"I am here to ask for justice for a man from Ohio, in an Ohio administration. Four years ago, Theodore Roosevelt commended me in language so eulogistic that I almost blushed to read it. Either he has changed, or I have. I am here to show you which.

"I have three counts to make against Theodore Roosevelt.

"First—He is preaching a doctrine as to the amendment of the constitution that will destroy our liberty. He advocates the abolition of an independent judiciary, which is contrary to our traditions.

"I am opposed to Theodore Roosevelt because he has had two terms and that's enough. Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt said that was enough, and it is enough.

"Ah, but the colonel said: 'I meant a consecutive term.' Well, in Grant's case it was not a consecutive term. It is again explained as another cup of coffee—and Roosevelt wants another cup of coffee. Now, his theory is that he is being forced into taking it, that he is the one man for the job? What is the job? Is it running the government? He is trying to establish a millenium on earth, to revolutionize our government and make the rich poor and the poor rich. If he is necessary for three terms, he is necessary for four.

"Suppose Theodore Roosevelt was taken from us and removed to the realms of rest, should we have to give up this government? No man is indispensable to this government. Lincoln died, but the government still lives.

"You would think the way Theodore Roosevelt talked that we are an oppressed people. I will admit that there is room for improvement, but we are getting along very well.

"I am against Theodore Roosevelt for three terms. I am against the methods he has taken in this campaign. He has brought unfounded accusations against me. He says I am an aristocrat. He quotes me as being in favor of a government by the few. He likens himself to Abraham Lincoln, and yet there isn't a man in history, who, less resembles Abraham Lincoln than he.

"Colonel Roosevelt says that this is an issue of the bosses against the people. He does not tell you that the president does not have any control over the bosses, that they are the product of local conditions. He does not tell you that the president of the land must accept the lawmakers, too, whom the people elect.

"Let Mr. Roosevelt point out what thing I have not done or failed to do under the influence of anybody, and then I will say that he has made a point. But while he continues merely in general denunciation to say that the bosses are all for me and all against him, he is conducting a campaign that is not worthy of any man. He says I am for special privileges and interests, but I have been prosecuting the trusts. Many of Roosevelt's supporters have tried to induced me not to prosecute the Steel trust and the Harvester trust, but I have done so. I will prosecute every trust that is violating the law.

"It does not lie well in his mouth to accuse me of being a tool of the special interests when one of his chief campaign contributors, Mr. Perkins, is a director in both the Steel trust and the Harvester trust.

"Mr. Roosevelt has persistently connected my name with that of Senator Lorimer, and yet a year ago he wrote to me for the names of good citizens to make speeches against Lorimer. I have not changed, and yet, my friends, he went to Illinois and told the people that I was Lorimer's friend. He linked my name in every speech he made in Illinois.

"Do you think that Lincoln would do that under the circumstances? Is that in the nature of the square deal?"

"Mr. Roosevelt says I am not a progressive. He says I am a reactionary. Yes, I conferred with Cannon and the leaders in the senate to fulfill the promises of our platform, and I did it under Theodore Roosevelt's advice and assistance, and I got through legislation that was for the benefit of the great American people.

"My friends, I am here today to plead for justice. I want Ohio voters, if they find that I have fulfilled promises and executed the laws, to support me, and give me and my administration their approval."

Mr. Taft spoke of the $50,00,000 deficit bequeathed to him by Roosevelt and said that he had not only wiped that out during the first term of his own administration, but changed it to a surplus of $40,000,000.

The president enumerated the many important measures enacted into law under his administration of three years and a half, among them being the tariff, the postal savings banks, the white slave law, the safety-appliance act, the employers' liability law, and others.

"We passed—oh, we passed so many laws I can't remember them all—the mining law, the law making a bureau for children and other measures for the uplift of the people and their comfort.

"The pension bill, which pays millions to the soldiers, according to the length of their service and condition, was among the measures.

"I think these are enough to commend my administration to you and to warrant your confidence and approval."

President Taft smilingly assured his fellow-Ohioans that if they elected him for a second term he would not disgrace them.

"Now I'd like to talk to you longer," continued the president," but I can't talk longer, and you can now go to the baseball game and may the best team win."

Delay at Galion.

During the wait for the presidential train at Galion, the waiting crowd was addressed by Rev. J. Wesley Hill, who will speak at the courthouse Thursday night, and W. G. Harding of this city.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT SANDUSKY WEDNESDAY

Miss Schlessman and Mr. John R. Wissler.

Mr. John R. Wissler, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Katharine Anna Schlessmann, of Sandusky, at St. Mary's Catholic church in that city, Wednesday, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Joseph Widman performed the ceremony and celebrated high mass in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives.

Those attending the wedding from Marion were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wissler, Mr. and Mrs. Chares Wissler and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kalkbrenner and daughter, and Joseph Kaup.

The bride is a daughter of George M. Schlessman, of Sandusky and is a pleasing young woman. The groom is employed as a painter at the Huber shops and is a member of Baker's band. The young people will reside in Marion and will be at home to their friends at No. 220 Patten street, after June 1.

To make olive sandwiches, remove the pits and cut up fine. Mix with mayonnaise and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

A simple but easy method of whitening clothes is, when boiling them, to drop in a few peach leaves, tied up in a muslin cloth.

FORCED TO KISS AMERICAN FLAG

Then Anarchist Reitman Is Tarred and Feathered.

EMMA GOLDMAN JUST ESCAPES IT

San Diego Forms Committee of Vigilance.

Reitman, Known as "King of the Tramps," Is Forced To Leave San Diego County, Promising Never To Return, While Miss Goldman Is Allowed To Leave on a Train After Making Same Declaration.

San Diego, Calif., May 15.—Dr. Ben Reitman, known as "King of the Tramps," who has traveled for some years with Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was kidnaped from the U. S. Grant hotel here today, taken to the La Pesquimitas ranch, twenty miles north, forced to kiss the American flag, and then tarred and feathered.

After he had been tarred and feathered, Reitman was driven northward.

Miss Goldman had come to San Diego from Los Angeles to assist in the crusade of the Industrial Workers of the World for "free speech." Reitman, who has been traveling with Miss Goldman since her troubles with the police in Chicago, four years ago, came with her. The couple were staying at the Grant hotel. When it became known here, a committee of vigilantes, masked and many of them armed, appeared at the hotel shortly after midnight. The men demanded that the management surrender Emma and Reitman.

Manager Holmes refused, but promised to make the couple leave on the next train out of San Diego. While the parley was going on, a mob of 2,000 people surrounded the hotel.

Men Determined.

Holmes tried to pacify the vigilantes, who had entered the office to talk the matter over. Finally, Holmes induced the committee to promise to leave Miss Goldman unmolested provided she would agree to stay in her room until train time and then leave quietly. To this she agreed. The vigilantes, however, demanded that Reitman be given to them. He finally appeared in the lobby and was taken to the ranch. At the ranch, the kidnapers, armed with clubs, stood over Reitman as he performed his involuntary act of allegiance to the United States. Then they stripped the clothes from the anarchist leader, coated him with tar and sprinkled him plentifully with feathers. He was told to march northward and keep on until he had passed out of San Diego county and never return. The mob then dispersed.

Climax of Fight.

The tarring and feathering today was a climax of the fight the citizens here have been waging against the Industrials. Scores of the members of the order have been driven from the city and country. Two hundred were forced to leave at one time, less than a week ago, following the rioting here in which one man was killed and two policemen wounded.

Reitman sprang into prominence some years ago when he organized the hobos of Chicago and with himself as king, marched first to the mayor's office and later to the board of trade. The demonstration was dispersed by the police. He figured in other hobo demonstrations in Chicago and finally, when Miss Goldman came there and was forbidden to speak, he espoused her cause and has since traveled with her. Both adhere to the anarchist belief, and deny that they are married.

How Emma Escapes.

At 2 o'clock in the morning while a mob still surrounded the Grant hotel Emma Goldman was spirited from the hotel, taken through a basement entrance into an alley and rushed to the railway station. There she boarded a trai for Los Angeles.

Late this mornag, a long-distance telephone message was received from Reitman. He begged piteously for help saying he could not make his way out of the country. The vigilanes, he said, had branded his back with the letters "I. W. W."

The ranch is in a thinly populated country. The telephone call came from a solary ranch house some miles north of the place where the tarring and fathering occurred.

A JEALOUS KENTON MAN SHOOTS WIFE

He Tries To Kill Her Then Ends His Own Life.

Kenton, O., May 14. — William Thrailkill, 40, shot and wounded his wife and shot and killed himself at their home here. They had been living apart for four weeks and he was insanely jealous, without any reason, his wife has said.

"I've got you now!" he cried, entering the house and drew a revolver, opening fire. The first cartridge didn't explode and the wife fled. Thrailkill pulled the trigger again, the bullet crashing through his wife's arm. She fled from the house and stumbled headlong into the street. Believing he had killed her, Thrailkill turned the gun on himself.

KING FREDERICK DIES IN STREET

Denmark's Ruler Stricken by Heart Failure.

PEDESTRIAN FALLS OVER KING'S BODY

For Hours Dead Man's Remains Unrecognized.

Frantic Search Is Made for Hours by King's Wife, Queen Louise, and Others and a Pathetic Scene Is Enacted at Hospital When Body of Dead Ruler Is Identified—All Denmark Is in Grief.

Hamburg, May 15.—Stricken by heart failure while walking unaccompanied through the harbor district of this city, King Frederick VIII of Denmark, dropped dead in the street last night. His body lay unseen for sometime, until another pedestrian stumbled over it.

Still unrecognized, the remains were carried to a hospital and placed in a public ward where it lay for hours until members of the Danish royal suite, with which the king had been stopping at the Hamburger hotel, identified it early today. Frantic search had been made for hours before the whereabouts of the king were learned. There was a pathetic scene when Queen Louise learned of her husband's death. She was one of the first to view the body at the hospital and immediately ordered its removal to the hotel.

Attempts of the authorities to identify the body at the hospital were made virtually impossible at first by the fact that the king was travelling under the name of Count Kronberg, and papers bearing this name were on his body. When the body was found, lying in front of one of the principal docks, the police recognized, by the richness of the apparel, that the victim was a man of note. It was not known at that time that the stricken man was dead. Even at the hospital after physicians had made positive that life was extinct, it was decided to hold the body there for a time instead of sending it to the morgue.

In the meantime, the traveling companions of the Danish king, spurred on by the entreaties of the queen, kept an incessant series of inquiries pouring into police headquarters. Finally it was learned that the body of a distinguished-looking and richly-dressed man had been picked up on the harbor front, presumably the last place the king would choose to walk. However, the queen determined to overlook no place. With members of the royal party, she motored to the hospital. When the party was taken into the scantily-furnished public ward with its iron beds and bare walls, the queen was one of the first to distinguish the familiar features of her husband where he lay stretched upon a cot.

With a cry, she flung herself upon her knees beside the body and threw her arms around the lifeless corpse. She burst into passionate weeping and for a time it was feared that she would be overcome. Restoratives were administered to her and she was gradually quieted. She gave orders that the body be removed at once to the hotel and the police brushed aside all red tape and official regulations to allow this to be done.

The remains were conveyed to the Hamburg Hof hotel secretly just before dawn. The turmoil and great grief of the royal party led to reports that the king had been overcome, but efforts were made to keep news of his death secret for the time being. Finally, it was given out in a brief official statement, but instead of giving the tragic details, it merely said that King Frederick had died suddenly of heart failure at 6 o'clock this morning. It was not until later that the facts in the case were learned.

Has Reigned Six Years.

King Frederick was in the sixty-third year of his age and had reigned six years.

Although his majesty was believed to have recovered from his recent attack of influenza and incipient pneumonia, he has been in a weakened condition and it was believed that a stay at the Riveria would be greatly beneficial to his health.

However, the long motor ride through the open seemed to bring on a relapse of his throat and lung trouble, despite the precautions which were taken to guard him.

The king did not complain, but bore his pain without a murmur. Physicians agreed today that the recent illness through which the king passed and which, for a time caused alarm throughout Denmark, had weakened his heart.

Preparations were begun at once to ship the king's body to Copenhagen for state burial.

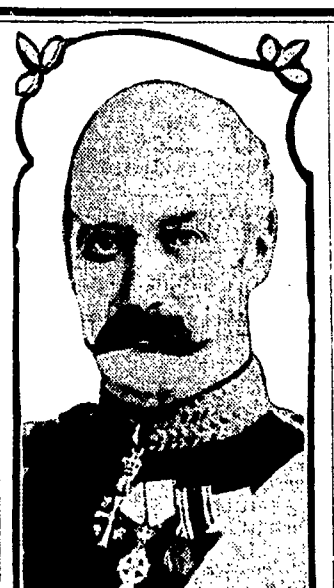
Word was telegraphed to high officials of state in the Danish capital, telling them that the king was dead.

Word was received that members of the Danish government would hurry here to take charge of the shipment of the body. Crown Prince Christian is expected to arrive with these representatives.

Takes Throne in 1906.

The king, who was a brother of Dowager Queen Alexandra of England, was born in 1843. He succeeded to the throne of Denmark by virtue of the Danish law of succession on the death of his father, King Christian IX, in 1906. He married the Princess Louise, of Sweden, in 1869, and had three daughters and four sons, the eldest of the latter being Crown Prince Christian.

Frederick VIII was the most democratic and popular monarch of Europe.



Plunged into Grief.

Copenhagen, May 15.—All of Denmark was plunged in deepest grief today by the news from Hamburg of the death of King Frederick VIII, the "dearly beloved."

Th gloom which followed the sad news was accentuated by its contrast with the gaiety which prevailed yesterday, when a holiday prevailed for the great benevolent fast. All flags were placed at half mast and decorations which had been put up for the holiday were hastily torn down.

A big crowd surrounded the royal palace. Men and women wept as they knelt in the streets and prayed for their late monarch.

The tragic end of King Frederick was so sudden and so unexpected that the shock was intensified. All business is at a standstill and those who opened up their shops before the intelligence was received closed them and draped their buildings with mourning insignia.

Interest was naturally focused in the personality of Crown Prince Christian, who now becomes the ruting head of the Danish nation. Christian is forty-two years old and in many respects like his late illustriones father. The new crown prince, Christian's oldest son, is sixteen years old.

Dowager Queen Informed.

London, May 15.—Dowager Queen Alexandra burst into tears today when informed of the death of her brother, King Frederick of Denmark.

The British court will go into mourning for the late ruler, as will practically every court in northern Europe with which he was closely connected, either by blood or marriage ties. King George and Queen Mary, who were to have gone to Aldershot today to witness army maneuvers, cancelled their trip because of the death of King Frederick. The preparations for their departure had already been made and the royal servants, with their majesties, luggage, were already waiting at Waterloo station when the cancellation order came.

The king was to have presented colors to three regiments during his Aldershot visit. The king and queen have sent a telegram of sympathy to Queen Louise, widow of the late Danish king.

Is Proclaimed King.

Copenhagen, May 15.—Crown Prince Christian was officially proclaimed king of Denmark at a meeting of the cabinet council in Amalienborg castle at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The proclamation was accompanied by salutes from the guns of a nearby fort.

Accompanied by his brother, Prince Harold, the crown prince left here for Lubec, Germany, at noon. At the same time the battleship, Danneborg, left for the same port. Frederick's body will be taken from Hamburg to Lubec by train and transported from Lubec to this city on the Danneborg. It will arrive Friday.

HANNAH SMALLES DIES WEDNESDAY

Well-Known and Lovable Woman Succumbs to Paralysis.

Hannah Smalles, who would have reached the age of fifty-eight years had she lived until July, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loren Rhoades, No. 224 Olney avenue, Wednesday morning, at 7:10. She had been in failing health for five years, but had been confined to her bed almost a week, of paralysis.

The deceased was born at Cincinnati, but for the past twenty years has made her home in Marion. A sister at Mt. Gilead and two brothers at Seattle, Washington, survive. She was well known, and was a very lovable woman.

The funeral services were held at the home, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The remains were shipped to Mt. Gilead for burial Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

A hand at bridge has enabled many a woman to cross the gulf that separated her from society.

TRAIN BANDITS GET $140,000

New Orleans-New York Limited Held Up.

SAFE IN EXPRESS CAR DYNAMITED

Masked Men Get Away with the Loot.

When Train Stops for Water at a Small Town, Two Robbers Board Locomotive and Force Engineer and Fireman Out of Cab, Later Taking Charge of Express Car. Passengers Not Molested.

New Orleans, La., May 15.—Two masked men held up the New Orleans-New York limited train, No. 2, northbound, on the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad eight miles south of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, early today, dynamited a safe in the express car and escaped with $140,000. The passengers were not molested.

It was learned from railroad and express company officials that in all, the train carried $250,000 in currency for St. Louis, Chicago and New York banks. This money was done up in two packages, one containing $140,000 and the other $110,000. It was later reported that the robbers had secured the entire fortune, although the authorities refused to admit this. Trainmen declared, before an order forbidding them to talk had been issued, that the bandits had secured the entire $250,000.

The train proceeded to Hattiesburg, where the alarm was given and a posse immediately started in pursuit. The bandits wore masks, but a fairly good description of them was obtained by the trainmen in the cab of the locomotive and in the express car.

How They Work.

The train had stopped for water near Richburg when the two men, who had evidently been waiting in the shadow of the water tank, boarded the locomotive. Forcing the engineer and fireman to dismount from the cab, one of the bandits, with a pistol in each hand, covered them while the other boarded the express car. Taken unawares, the express messenger and a guard were overpowered and their weapons taken from them. Then they were forced to join the engineer and fireman.

The robbers acted with boldness and precision. While one held the four trainmen captive under his two guns, the other went back through the coaches and warned the passengers not to leave the cars.

"This train is being held here for a certain purpose," the bandit informed the passengers and trainmen in the passenger coaches. "You will be safe by staying just where you are."

Passengers Shaken Up.

The bandit then hastened back to the express car. Five heavy charges of dynamite were placed beneath the safe and exploded. The concussion shook the entire train, nearly throwing the passengers, who had retired, from their berths. The express car was nearly demolished. The safe was shattered and the bandits had an easy time collecting their loot, most of which was government funds consigned from New Orleans for points East.

After collecting his loot and placing it in a leather bag, the bandit who had done the dynamiting, joined his companion. Then, warning the train crew not to follow or to give any alarm, the two men made off in the darkness. The Mississippi authorities believe the men started for Alabama as they went in a northeasterly direction.

As soon as the first posse left in pursuit, another was made up and started in automobiles. Telephone messages and telegrams were sent ahead to warn the authorities, of other counties to keep a keen lookout.

JOHN M. ANDREWS PLACED ON TRIAL

Must Answer to a Murder Charge Second Time.

John M. Andrews, former superintendent of the waterworks system at Warren, Pennsylvania, and who was at one time connected with the local water company's plant, was placed on trial a second time for his life, Wednesday, at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Andrews was convicted last July at Warren for murdering Emil Amann, a Warren business man. He was sentenced to be hanged, then the supreme court of the state granted him a new trial and then the case went to Erie county on a change of venue.

Sues His Employers.

W. H. Proper, an Anti-Saloon league detective, who is quite well known because of his activity in this city before the county voted wet, has sued his former employes, the Service company, of Cleveland, to obtain $607.74 for various duties performed by him. The duties, trials and tribulations of a detective were aired in the hearing of his suit before Municipal Judge W. B. Beebe in Cleveland, Tuesday.

Did you ever stop to consider how fierce your thoughts are and how mild your actions?

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